

# U-Boat Off Maine Coast. Mob Lynches Girl's Slayer. 15,000 Homeless in Atlanta

## BIG STRIKE IN BUDAPEST

STOCKHOLM, May 22, via London, 1:40 p. m.—According to information from a Hungarian source received here, a strike has been continuously in progress in all the Budapest munition factories since May 1.

## SENATE ACTION ON FOOD LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Early senate action on food legislation depended largely on the agriculture committee's consideration today of the bill providing for a survey, recommended by the senate, and another measure to regulate food supplies and authorizing appointment of a food administrator was ready for introduction in the house today and its consideration in the senate will be delayed.

## MEXICO SENDS PROTEST TO GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, May 22, via London, 10:23 a. m.—A Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that the Mexican minister to Germany is reported to have handed a note to the German government protesting against the submarine campaign. The report followed a prolonged conference between the Mexican minister and Foreign Secretary Zimmermann on Monday.

## REPORTED LOSS OF U. S. WARSHIPS DENIED

BOSTON, May 22.—The report that the steamship Anglian had picked up a wireless message, stating that three American warships, a battleship and two destroyers, had been sunk in the North sea, was emphatically denied by Capt. Lawrence of the Anglian at an American port yesterday afternoon.

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## INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF U-BOAT IN N.E. WATERS

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—Persistent reports current since war was declared, that a German submarine was in New England waters, were given official recognition today. It was stated by a naval officer that new reports had been received and that an investigation is under way.

Sighted Off Machias  
It was reported to the naval stations that following the sighting of a periscope a submarine was seen running awash off Machias at 6 o'clock last night. This report was forwarded to Boston and New York but not made public. This morning three lobster fishermen told of having sighted what they believed to have been a submarine and when their reports were carried by newspapers to the naval officer referred to above he admitted having received earlier and similar reports and said that they were being acted upon.

200 Feet in Length  
The supposed submarine which appeared to be about 200 feet in length was picked up by two fishermen south of Sequin Point at 2:15 o'clock this morning. She was a mile and a half distant but the fishermen were sure of the character of the stranger. As they were watching her engine of their motorboat backfired and instantly following the report, the submarine submerged. The fishermen hurried ashore and reported what they had seen. They were Herman Spinnery and Clarence Perkins of Bay Point, both well known among fishing men. They had no more than reached shore when a third fisherman, George Means, arrived with the report that he had seen the craft a little later to the west of Sequin light.

Seen by Coast Guard  
The position of the craft seen by the fishermen would put it in with her probable position if she continued in her westerly course after being sighted off Cross Island last night. There she was seen by two members of the coast guard. One guard first saw her and later he was joined by a second guard. They then watched the vessel for an hour. They had ample time to study her closely under favorable weather conditions and were convinced that she was a submarine.

## CONFESSED MURDERER BURNED TO DEATH

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 22.—Elmer Persons, a negro, confessed murderer of Antoinette Rappal, several weeks ago, was burned to death near the scene of the crime at 9 o'clock today. A mob estimated at from 2000 to 3000 saw the death of the negro.

In preparation for burning the body was soaked in oil and afterward suspended in mid-air from the limb of a nearby tree. A torch was then applied and the body burned fiercely until the scorched flesh of the negro fell to the ground.

When all was in readiness Mrs. Rappal, mother of the dead girl, was taken to the bridge where the prisoner was held and identified him. In a short speech to the mob she declared she wished Persons to suffer the tortures he dealt to his victim.

Persons is said to have repeated his confession that he killed the child and implicated two other negroes.

Members of the mob immediately set out in pursuit of them.

Telephone messages at 10:30 o'clock stated that the mob had captured Dewitt Ford, a mute, one of the negroes implicated by Persons in the murder of the Rappal girl and was on the way to the scene of the first lynching.

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## REPORTS RECEIVED BEFORE

Repeatedly reports of a submarine off the northeast coast of Massachusetts, outside the entrance to Portsmouth, N. H., harbor, and on the Maine coast, have been brought in by coastwise vessels and fishermen. In every instance official confirmation of such reports were lacking, and usually naval officers have put little stock in the possibility of an enemy ship venturing into American waters though privately several officials admitted taking these reports more seriously than their formal utterances betrayed.

Between these reports more or less circumstantial and the official confirmation of them, shipping men have expressed doubt as to whether coastwise shipping was secure from attack. The coast, is known, is being constantly patrolled but in this connection it is recalled that the coast was being patrolled by British and French warships when the German submarine U-53, unmolested and undetected, sailed into Newport harbor in the middle of the afternoon.

Cross Island off which the supposed submarine was sighted last night is at the east of the main entrance to Machias bay and river. On August 7 last, a supposed submarine was sighted from the same island and this was followed by reports that a submarine base had been established in the rock bound confines of Machias bay. Attention was attracted to a fish house on a small island in the bay. Last October this fish house was destroyed by an explosion of unexplained origin.

A hundred and fifty miles to the west is Seal Island where the fishermen saw the strange craft. The island is two miles south of the entrance of the Kennebec river which is navigable for vessels drawing 25 feet to Bath and for vessels of 12 feet draft to Augusta, the capital.

Washington Notified  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The naval commander of the Maine district has forwarded reports of a German submarine in that vicinity which he said were so far "without confirmation." Investigation is continuing.

## URGES BRAZIL TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

RIO JANEIRO, May 22.—President Braz has sent a message to congress recommending the revocation of the decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany.

The message declared that the order to the Brazilian authorities enjoining the observance of neutrality was only intended to have effect until congress met. It continues:

"Today in consideration of the fact that the United States is an integral part of the American union in consideration also of the traditional policy of Brazil which has always been governed by a complete unity of view with the United States and finally in consideration of the sympathies of a great majority of the Brazilian nation, the administration invites congress to revoke the decree of neutrality."

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members of the council present. The first meeting attended by Commissioner of the Lowell E. L. Corp. was given a hearing on its petition for a pole location in Varney street between Mt. Washington and Mt. Vernon streets. There were no remonstrances and the matter

## TO SOLVE THE IRISH PROBLEM

LONDON, May 22.—Sir Horace Plunkett, the Irish publicist, who without identifying himself with either of the political parties has been a constant worker for Irish betterment, expressed to the Associated Press his opinion that the Irish problem was the greatest opportunity which has fallen to them or the responsibility which it involves.

"It has taken many generations to convince the English people that they cannot govern Ireland," said Sir Horace, "but only a few months to learn that they cannot form a system of self government for that country. Now that these lessons have been learned I do not think it will take many weeks or even days for Irishmen to realize the great opportunity which has fallen to them or the responsibility which it involves."

STRICKEN WITH SHOCK  
Francis T. Wilson, residing at 50 Dover street, was seized with a shock shortly before 10 o'clock this morning while passing through Branch street. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

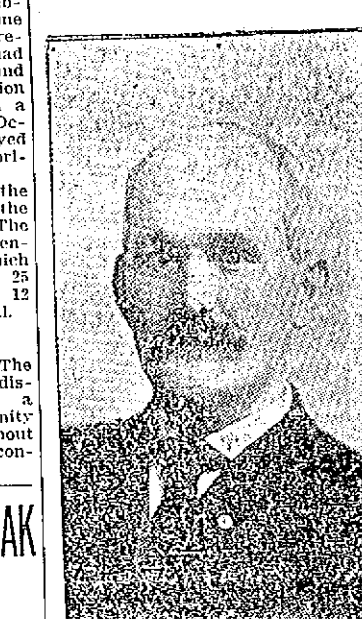
## AMEND WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A compromise on the proposed second class mail tax so as to make it from one and one-half cents per pound in the first parcel post zone to eight cents in the eighth zone was agreed upon today by the house ways and means committee.

Receipts from educational entertainments were excluded by the house from the proposed 10 per cent. amusement tax, by a vote of 114 to 1. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania opposing. He insisted that it was unfair that William Jennings Bryan should receive from \$200 to \$350 a night for "educational" entertainments while the government got nothing from them.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

City Solicitor William D. Regan gave his opinion to the municipal council at its regular meeting this morning on its appointment of the high school commission at a meeting held April 3. The solicitor states that the council was not present, the meeting had no power or authority to select the commission, and any act of



ALEXANDER ROUNTREE  
Park Commissioner

such meeting is void and of no effect. There was considerable business transacted at the meeting, including the re-election of Alexander E. Rountree as a member of the park board, approval of a bill from the National Engineering Co. for the granting of sewerage petitions and other matters.

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## INJURED AMERICAN RED CROSS NURSE BETTER

NEW YORK, May 22.—Miss Emma Matzen, the Red Cross nurse injured Sunday on board an American steamship when two of her companions were killed during practice, was today said by Red Cross officials here to be doing nicely, and is expected to recover soon. The bodies of Mrs. Edith Ayres and Miss Helen Burnett, who will be sent to their homes by the war department, it was announced.

## COTTON MANUFACTURERS IN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Cotton manufacturers of the north and south met here today in conference to appoint a committee to deal with the government. The northern manufacturers are members of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and the southern representatives are members of the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

The committee, the personnel of which will be announced later, will endeavor to see to it that the needs of the government are promptly met and will assist both manufacturers and the government in obtaining the highest degree of co-operation.

## ALLIES CUT DEEPER INTO THE GERMAN LINES

The German armies in France are slowly yielding ground before the relentless pressure exercised by Generals Haig and Nivelle and the vital question is as to whether their morale can be maintained under the terrific pounding to which they are subjected day and night. Apparently the allied commanders have abandoned the policy of sudden thrusts at chosen points and are relying on a constant hammering over a wide front in the belief that sooner or later the iron German ring must either break or crack.

## The Russian Muddle

While there is little immediate prospect of sensational developments in the battle area the political situation remains fraught with many possibilities. The latest news from Russia indicates that the crisis in that country continues critical and the menace that Russia may either withdraw from the entente or be plunged into chaos still throws its shadow over the future. The Russian radicals apparently are as determined as ever to reject the war program of England and France, but they show almost as much reluctance as Berlin to define their precise attitude in the pending negotiations. He says Minister of War Kerensky is making a great effort to restore discipline in the army and that his task will be lightened if a clearly expressed agreement is reached between Russia and the other members of the entente.

## Indignation Against Germany

On the credit side of the account is the rising tide of indignation against Germany in Scandinavia and Spain. The anti-German faction in Sweden has been powerfully reinforced by the action of the Germans in sinking three Swedish grain ships. In violation of their own agreement to respect the safety of the vessels, Spain is still awaiting a reply to her protest over the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patria, also destroyed while sailing under a German guarantee and the tone of the Spanish press is increasingly peremptory in its demand that Germany be compelled to respect Spanish rights.

## French Hold Ground

Last night's actions on the French front confirmed French possession of the commanding high ground west of the previous night's fighting. The Germans thoroughly bombarded these new French positions and delivered many infantry attacks but were unable to shake the French hold and suffered considerable losses. More than one thousand wounded prisoners taken in the fighting of the past few hours in this region.

## For Independence of Russia

Another complication has arisen in the Russian situation through a movement in Finland for complete independence of Russia. A congress of the most influential interests in the grand duchy has passed a resolution favoring such a separation.

## Russia's Future in War

LONDON, May 22.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Express says:

## "DO NOT HIDE BEHIND PETTICOATS"

WASHINGTON, May 22.—"Do not hide behind petticoats or children to avoid service in the new national army" is the injunction of Provost Marshal General Crowder in an official bulletin he has issued to show how questions put to those who register on June 3 should be answered. The guide explains that there is no desire by the government to draft anyone who is the sole support of any man, woman or child, but points out that "unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent upon you, exemption will not be granted."

The registrar will drop permanently from the list those whose physical defects, such as the absence of a leg or an arm, make unfitness for service obvious. But all other claims for exemption will be passed upon by the local boards.

"If you are feeble or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly," said the guide.

This difference between a "natural born" citizen and a "naturalized" citizen is explained carefully and it is pointed out that even alien enemies within the age limit will be required to register although they will not be drafted.

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## ATLANTA SWEEP BY GREAT FIRE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 22.—Estimates today were that from 10,000 to 15,000 persons are homeless as a result of yesterday's fire that swept through approximately 75 blocks of residence property ranging from negro shacks to homes of influential citizens in the northeastern section of the city. R. S. Rust, assistant secretary of the Southern Underwriters' association, roughly estimated the property loss at \$3,500,000 and loss to insurance companies at \$2,500,000.

Relief work, started hours before the flames were subdued, was pushed rapidly today. The public safety committee of the Atlanta chamber of commerce at a joint meeting laid plans for handling the situation and later a mass meeting called by Mayor Candler was held.

Preparations had been made to feed 5000 homeless. No more than that are believed to need immediate relief. The relief forces were so quickly organized that the homeless were fed promptly last night and today meals awaited them at the auditorium armory.

The fire started in a warehouse on Decatur and West streets and drove first due north and then northeast. It crossed Ponce de Leon avenue at one point and swept down the boulevard for a block. On the south side of Ponce de Leon avenue, a wide residence street, the burned area extended from North Jackson street, some seven blocks east of Peachtree street, the principal business section, out almost to the baseball park.

No Outside Aid Needed  
Mayor Candler and President Ivan E. Allen of the local chamber of commerce agreed that no outside aid would be needed. Both expressed their appreciation of scores of offers telegraphed to them.

One Woman Killed  
Only one person is known to have died as a result of the fire, Mrs. Bessie Hodges died of shock after her home was destroyed. Injuries were remarkably few. The people fled before the flames as from an invading army.

## The Burned Area

The burned area is roughly defined as including all that territory between Fort street on the west and the boulevard on the east, between Decatur street and Ponce de Leon avenue. On the south side of Ponce de Leon avenue the fire swept from North Jackson street three blocks east of Fort, almost to the baseball park which caught fire but was saved with virtually no damage done. At boulevard the flames crossed Ponce de Leon avenue burning out about a block on both sides of the street.

## Valuable Horses Perished

PLYMOUTH, May 22.—The famous breeding stable of the Rocky Point estate of Charles A. Stone of Stone & Webster, Boston, was destroyed by fire last night. The Welch station prize winner, Lord Pembroke, two other stallions and two pony mares fought against all efforts to save them and died in the flames. The loss was estimated at \$35,000, it is estimated. The war horses and 15 blooded Jersey cows were rescued.

## Big Fire at Newton

NEWTON, May 22.—A general alarm was rung in early last night for a spectacular fire which caused \$30,000 loss on the farm of John and Frank Hurley on Hurley place, off Boylston street, Newton Highlands. All Newton apparatus was sent to the fire and apparatus from Waltham, Wellesley, Watertown and Brighton were sent to cover the Newton system.

## Investigate \$75,000 Fire

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., May 22.—A group of 14 wooden buildings known as the Corbin annex, owned by the Standard Oil Co. and used chiefly as storerooms were burned early today, causing a loss estimated at about \$75,000. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

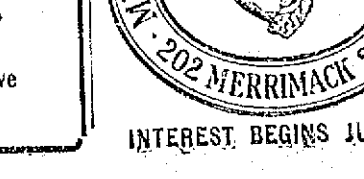
## HEAVY EARTHQUAKE

WATERLOO, N. Y., May 22.—Potomac was shaken by a heavy earthquake at 4 o'clock this morning. The shock lasted ten seconds. No damage was reported.

## OODENSBURG, N. Y., May 22.—Three distant earth shocks were felt in this vicinity at 4 a. m. today. No damage has been reported.

## MAY PARTY

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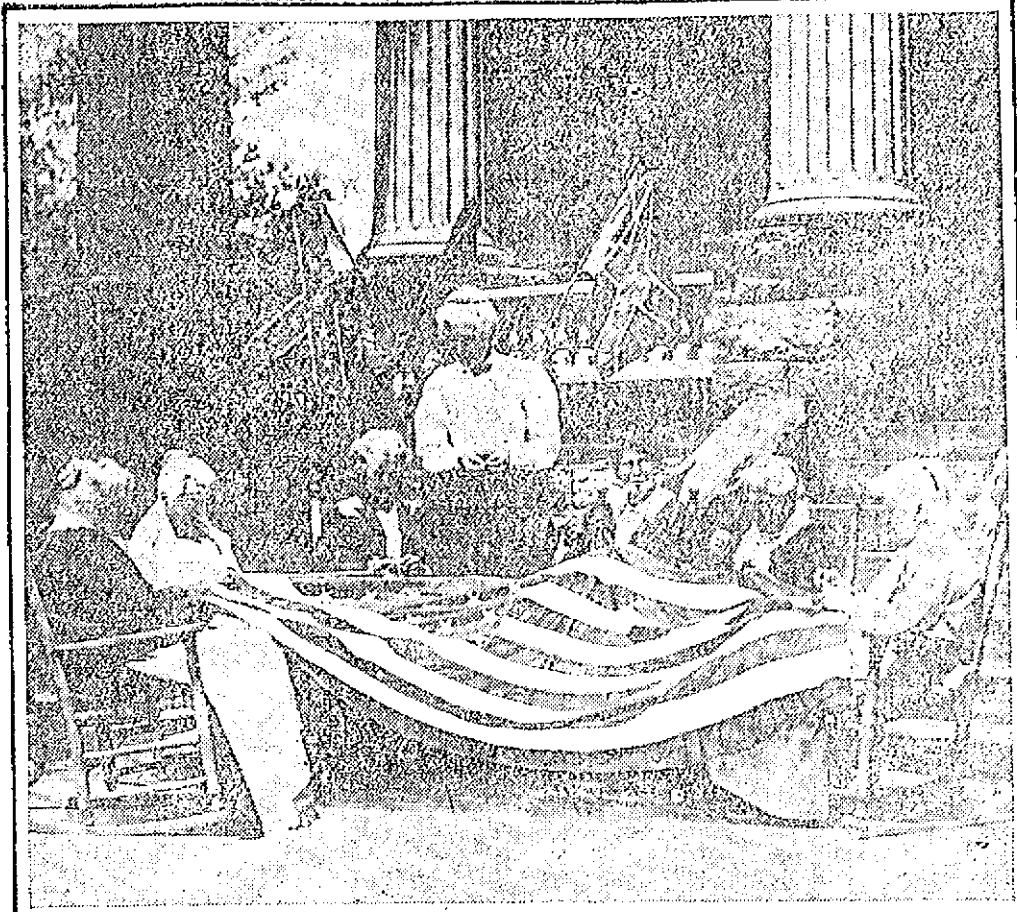
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Perhaps nothing else could symbolize so well the spirit of devotion of the south to the nation as this picture. Southern loyalty flamed out in 1898, thirty-three years after the closing of the great cleft in the union, and now, fifty-two years after Appomattox, we see wives and widows of Confederate veterans at Atlanta, with the flag of the "lost cause" over them, sewing a great copy of the Stars and Stripes to be presented to the first Georgia regiment to be sent to France. No one follows the tale of "Old Glory" with keener interest or more fervent wishes than these old ladies.

## BRITISH GUNS ARRIVE HERE ON VESSEL

NEW YORK, May 22.—Guns and ammunition which travelled in a direction reverse to that which such shipments have generally followed in trans-Atlantic trade arrived at an American port on a British steamship from Europe today. This importation, consisting of the three guns and 200 rounds of shot will remain in the United States but will arm a British vessel belonging to the owners of the ship which brought the cargo westward.

## RAZE HOME OF MRS. EDDY

CONCORD, N. H., May 22.—Raising of Pleasant View, for many years the home of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, was begun yesterday. It was explained that the removal of



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## NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

When Salim Der Boghosian was arraigned before Judge Wright in police court this morning on complaints charging him with operating a motor vehicle which was not equipped with headlights, dimmers and also with approaching within eight feet of an electric car which people were boarding or alighting from, Judge Wright said: "I am glad that this violation of dimmers is being enforced. That is a provision of the law which must be enforced. Some of these automobiles operators have no consideration for the man coming towards him. I know what it is, for I had an experience a short time ago."

## SEARCH FOR CROCKER LAND EXPEDITION

NEW YORK, May 22.—The American Museum of Natural History announced today that it would send forth a third relief ship in search of the Crocker Land expedition which has been marooned in the Arctic since 1913.

## GERMANS MAY EAT GRASS

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 22.—Berlin is now feeling the potato shortage. The residents of the capital have been warned that it may be impossible to supply five pounds to everybody this week but that those who are unable to obtain the full ration will be given rations.

## PLOT TO RESIST DRAFT

DALLAS, Tex., May 22.—Investigation of an alleged conspiracy to make armed resistance to enforcement of the selective army draft, which agents of the department of justice assert they have uncovered in northwest Texas, will be made by a federal grand jury here.

## AMERICAN CITED IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 22.—John Edward Bolt of Harvard, whose residence is at Brookline, Mass., a member of the American ambulance field service, was cited today for distinguished services performed in September last. Bolt carried wounded men from the firing zone under violent shelling.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL WAR MINISTER KERENSKY

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Jewish Daily Forward received a cablegram from its correspondent in Petrograd today, saying that an unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate War Minister Kerensky. The dispatch read: "An attempt on the life of War Minister Kerensky was made just now. Kerensky escaped. All the participants arrested. Rumors that the plot was arranged by the supporters of the old regime."

## CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Alexander Perrault was arraigned before Judge Wright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a motorcycle and side car, the property of Alfred F. Leith. The defendant, through his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty, but the court found probable cause of guilt and held the defendant under \$500 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

## DIFFICULT TASK FOR IRISH CONVENTION

LONDON, May 22.—The Manchester Guardian considers the Irish convention the "biggest and most serious undertaking to which Ireland has set her hand for generations and one which must be prosecuted with the vigor and insistence proportionate to its moment."

## KILLED IN ACTION

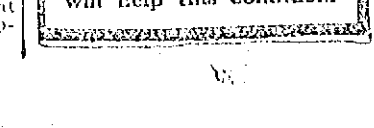
Valentine Fleming, Unionist Member of House of Commons, Lost Life in War Zone  
LONDON, May 22.—Valentine Fleming, Unionist member of the house of commons from South Oxfordshire, a barrister and financier, has been killed in action. He was a major in the Oxfordshire Yeomanry. Map Fleming was born in 1882.

## RECRUITS FOR NINTH

Another Recruiting Tent Added to Colony on Boston Common—Devoted to Interests of Ninth Regiment  
BOSTON, May 22.—Another recruiting tent was added today to the colony which has given a martial appearance to a large section of Boston common. This tent will be devoted to the interests of the Ninth regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard in an effort to bring the regiment to war strength in a short time.

## These Bad Results

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Constipation; Disordered Stomach; Headache; Biliousness; and other evil, painful, dangerous things.  
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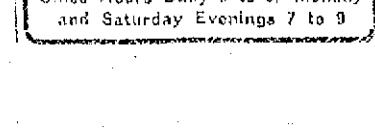
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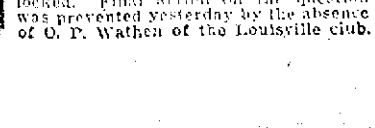
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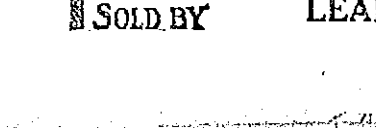
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## LOWELL'S SHARE OF THE LIBERTY LOAN

Lowell's share of the Liberty Loan of the United States government is estimated at \$3,000,000 or more. The city banks have already subscribed half of the amount and a monster campaign to raise the balance is proposed. All over the country the Federal Reserve banks have appointed committees of citizens to conduct local campaigns and the Federal Reserve Bank of New England, through its governor, Alfred L. Aiken, has named the following committee for Lowell: Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade and the Lowell Morris Plan Co., chairman; Arthur G. Pollard, president of the Union National bank; George E. King, president of the Appleton National bank; John L. Robertson, president of the Old Lowell National bank; Frank H. Haynes, president of the Waverlet National bank; George M. Harrison, president of the Lowell Trust Co.; Frank P. McGilly, president of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.; Mayor James E. O'Donnell; Judge C. Wadleigh, agent of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co.; James M. Abbott, banker; Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux and Charles E. Anderson, the latter representing the organized labor of the city.

This committee will meet within a day or two and formulate plans for the purpose of arousing interest in the Liberty Loan. The plan of President Wilson and his advisers is to have this a genuine Liberty Loan raised not by bankers and wealthy persons but rather an investment made by the people of the country at large. About one-half of the \$3,000,000,000 issue of bonds is subscribed and Lowell has raised one-half of its quota. The local committee will endeavor to interest every family in the city.

The bonds are issued in sums from \$50 up and are purchasable in small instalments. The committee is anxious to have every organization in the city to invite one of the members of the committee to address the members at the next meeting and have him explain the bonds and to receive subscriptions.

Chairman Marden made a trip to Boston Saturday and secured all the information obtainable about the prospective Lowell campaign. The plan involves reaching every industry, every capitalist, every worker, every merchant and his shop force, every man and woman with patriotism and a bit of cash that can be turned in to help the government. This will require a long list of sub-committee chairmen, but the work can be made much easier if industries, for instance, offer an early opportunity for their workers to consider the bonds, and some industries have already agreed to do this. The street railway men are to hear the bonds explained at their meetings today at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. The United States Cartridge Co. is planning a monster mass meeting of its employees for the same purpose. The United States Bunting Co. has already listed several hundred dollars' worth of subscriptions and the Middlesex Co. is on the way to the same plan. The big textile mills are nearly ready to give their thousands of workers a full explanation of the bond and need for general investment in it.

## LAMAR AND RINTELEN GIVEN YEAR IN JAIL

NEW YORK, May 22.—One year in jail was the sentence imposed yesterday upon Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy, David Lamar and H. B. Martin, convicted in the federal court of conspiracy to interfere with shipment of munitions to the entente allies in 1914.

Judge Cushman directed that the convicted men be confined in the Mercer county (New Jersey) penitentiary, located near Trenton. Counsel for the government had asked that Rintelen be imprisoned in the Tombs here until June, arguing that there were other indictments against the German naval captain which would be pushed to trial. Pending a possible appeal from the verdict rendered by the jury, the court set bail for Rintelen at \$25,000, for Lamar at \$10,000, and for Martin at \$5,000.

In the case of Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Fowler, former representative in congress; Herman Schukela and Jacob L. Taylor, who also were tried, but upon whom the jury disagreed, bail was fixed at \$5,000 each.

### THE MARIST ORDER

The second and last religious service in observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Marist order, took place last evening, when the local members of the order, who are in charge of St. Joseph's college assembled in St. Jean Baptiste church. Present at the service also were representatives of the various local parishes, social and fraternal organizations and St. Joseph's college alumni.

The service opened with the recitation of the rosary by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., and this was followed by an appropriate sermon on the occasion by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The service closed with solemn benediction, the officiating clergyman being the following three members of St. Joseph's college alumni, who received their early education from the Marist brothers: Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The celebration will close this evening with a reunion in the college hall.

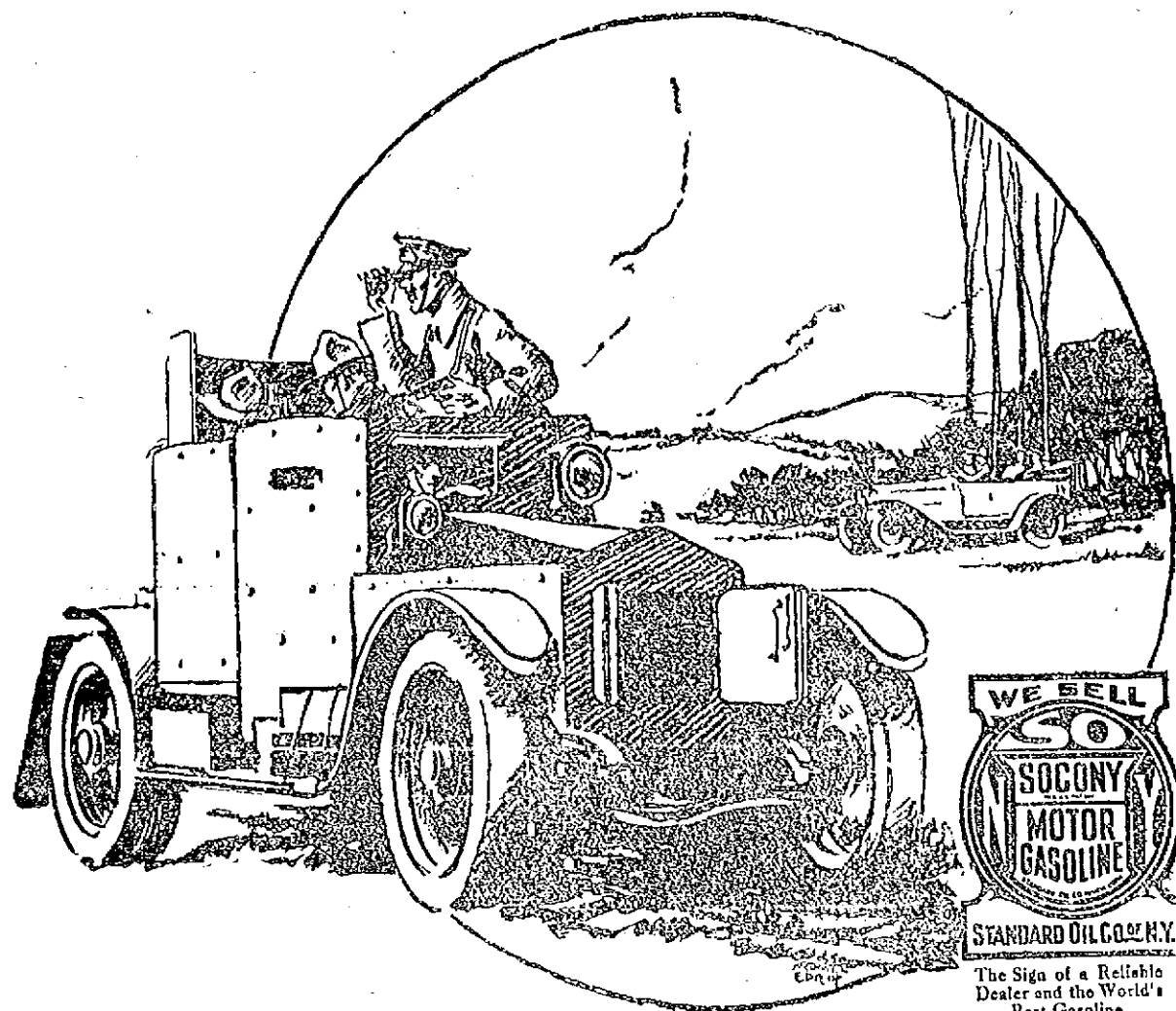
## PRINCE TO HEAD U. S. AVIATORS TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Frederick H. Prince, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Prince of "Princemore," Prince's Crossing, and Boston, who recently returned to the United States from active service in the French aviation corps, in which his brother, Norman Prince, lost his life, is making arrangements to accompany the first American expeditionary overseas force to France under Major General Pershing. It is understood that the young man will have command of the aviation unit which will accompany the Pershing forces.

## 150 DANISH SHIPS SUNK DURING WAR

LONDON, May 22.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that since the beginning of the war Denmark has lost 150 ships through submarines or mines. The destruction of the ships has been accompanied by the deaths of 210 Danish seamen.

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## ITALIAN WAR MISSION HAS ARRIVED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Italian war commission, headed by Prince Udine, first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, will arrive in Washington Wednesday at an hour to be announced later.

The fact that the commission has landed safely on the continent became known officially yesterday through the state department. One of its members, Enrico Arcoleo, minister of transportation in the Italian cabinet, already is here and has had preliminary conferences with government officials.

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The mission is coming on a visit of courtesy and to discuss with American officials particularly co-operation in dealing with shipping and food problems and the adjustment of rates of exchange.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

was referred. Hearings were also held on the following petitions and in each instance there were no remonstrants: Philip R. Hovey, garage in Fairmount street; John W. Sidelbottom, garage at 619 Chelmsford street; W. V. Gayville, garage at 155 Bayview street; Louis A. Dupont, garage in the rear of 657 State street; Lowell Blanchard, garage and gasoline in Carter street; Ella Raymond, garage at 4 Gershom avenue; and Samuel J. Bigelow, garage at 538 Westford street.

## Waterways Committee

On a petition of the waterways committee that the following places be adjudged dangerous by the council hearings were given each party interested. Hale's brook, in Chelmsford street, land of the Essex Stocking Co.; Hale's brook at rear of 62 to 105 Congress street, land owned by Charles Bunels; Hale's brook at rear of 277-279 Thorndike street, land owned by heirs of Mary A. Bunels; Hale's brook, easterly and westerly side of Larkin street and southerly side of Leverett street, land owned by the City Institution for Savings; and Concord river, 1 to 9 Wall street, land owned by John Andonopoulos.

Charles Bunels appeared for himself and the heirs of Mary A. Bunels and said that the people he represents are willing to co-operate with the committee, but hopes the entire length of the brook will be fenced. James G. Hull, Esq., appeared for the City Institution for Savings and he called attention to the fact that one portion of the land on the southerly side of Larkin street is not owned by the institution. He said the institution is willing and as a matter of fact has already made arrangement to have a fence erected on its land abutting the brook. The Essex Stocking Co. was represented by Frederick Johnston, who said that the company is willing to do anything to protect life. He was informed that what the committee wanted was to have proper protection on the plant platform extending from the hearing house owned by the company in Chelmsford street to the brook and he said the company would cheerfully do what is right. Mr. Andonopoulos was not represented and the matter of his land was referred.

Jackson Polner, chairman of the committee, spoke of the bridge across Beaver brook at the foot of Beaver street and said the structure is in a very dangerous condition. He suggested that the city repair the bridge. Commissioner Morse said the city did not own the bridge and adding what he ever to do with the structure. Mr. Polner said the bridge was erected by a land company some 15 years ago for the benefit of a factory. He said that at Rosenow terrace, but the company cannot be located. Harry W. J. Howe suggested that the city demolish the old structure and erect a new bridge in that vicinity.

## Garage Petitions

The following petitions were received and the date of hearings was set as June 12 at 10 a. m.: John P. Witham, garage at Beacon and Tenth streets; Christopher A. Parkinson, garage at 250 Princeton street; John H. Harrington, garage at 2 Park street; J. B. Morin, garage and gasoline in Moody street; and a petition for a garage at 122 Merrimack street, and William A. Barr, garage at 374 Pine street.

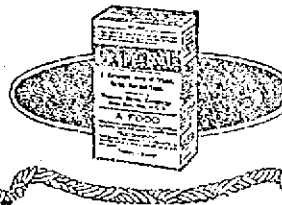
Abel H. Campbell filed a claim for damages to his automobile and the claim was referred to the law department. An order for the laying of a sewer in West Forrest street on petition of John A. Cotter was adopted, the cost of the sewer to be \$357. An order for the laying of a sewer in Chatham street on petition of Samuel Dean was adopted, the cost to be \$1271, and the assessment to the abutters to be \$400. Other sewer orders were accepted as follows: On petition of Newell D. Atwood for sewer in Princeton street, cost, \$561, assessment, \$225 on petition of the board of health, sewer in Sax-

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th avenue, cost \$715, assessment, \$271; on petition of Anthony Luz, sewer in Sherwood street, cost \$1200, assessment, \$560; on petition of Benjamin A. Staveley, sewer in Corey street, cost, \$342, assessment, \$125.

## Invitations Accepted

An invitation was received from James H. Walker to attend the ladies' night to be given by the Butler Vets on May 25 and it was accepted. The council also accepted the invitation of the Memorial day committee to ride in carriages in the Memorial day parade and also to review the parade at city hall. At the request of the waterways committee resolutions commending James Deacy on his heroism were adopted. A communication from the waterways committee asking that Hale's brook be cleaned by the board of health was received and placed on file.

The following petitions were granted: Miles Laffay, garage at 235 Woburn street; Waterhead mills, gasoline in Lawrence street; Albert I. Ramsey, garage at 125 Chelmsford street; Albert F. Grant, garage at No. 45 Georgia avenue; Emma D. Stone, garage at 38 Harvard street; Julia Leblanc, garage at 357 Riverside street; and George P. Choate, garage at 152 Bedford avenue.

Leave to withdraw was voted the petitioners on the following petitions: George Gandette, garage, 31 Coral street; Anthony Luz, garage, 1122 Gornham street; Michael A. Ansava, garage, 38 Suffolk; Daniel O'Dea, garage, 31 Middle street; Robert S. Garard, garage, 11 Howard; Frank L. Jewett, garage, 1281 Middlesex; N. E. Telephone Co., garage, 115 Appleton; W. E. Begood, garage, 25 Holbrook; George E. Putnam, garage, 215 Stevens; Frank A. Donnelly, garage, 435 Chelmsford; Thaddeus Rohitille, garage, 537-539 Moody; William T. Little, garage in Perry street; Armand V. Sicard, garage, 720-725 Moody; G. A. Maynard, garage, 7 C street and Enclose Pavement, garage, 700 Alken street.

**Six Cent Fares**  
The council was notified by the public service commission of a hearing to be held May 25 on the petition of the Bay State Street Railway Co. for permission to increase its fares. A bill amounting to \$537 for work in the excavating for the wing walls at the Pawtucket bridge was received from the National Engineering Co. and after Engineer Kearney had stated that the bill was proper and legal, it was voted to pay the amount.

A communication was received from John J. Harvey, representing the Lowell heirs in relation to the payment by the city of the amount due for the taking of land for the proposed high school. The award made by last year's council was \$1750, the mayor calling attention to the fact that the amount had been approved by last year's council, but at that time there was no money with which to pay. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Warner it was voted to pay W. E. Bartlett and Anthony M. Blackley the sum of \$300 each for buildings taken by the city in Yarnum avenue, the mayor voting against. Commissioner Warner was authorized to dispose of the Bartlett and Blackley buildings.

## Routtree Re-elected

The mayor informed the council that the term of Alexander L. Routtree as a member of the park board expired on the first Monday in May and on motion of Commissioner Warner a vote for the election of a park commissioner to succeed Mr. Routtree was taken with the result that Mr. Routtree received the two votes.

The sum of \$2.25 was voted by the council for general repairs received. It was also voted to correct a clerical error in the order calling for the payment of \$200 to William F. Briggs for land taken in E. Lowell and to make the amount \$350 instead of \$300.

## Lumber Burned

John A. Cotter sent a communication to the council asking a reimbursement of \$250 for damage to his lumber. Mr. Cotter claimed that a house fire in Fruit street, neglected by the fire department, which did not respond till about 15 minutes after receiving the call, caused damages to his lumber to the amount specified. Mr. Brown moved that Mr. Cotter be given leave to withdraw his communication. Mr. Morse said although he believed in the efficiency of the fire department, Mr. Cotter should be given some con-

sideration. Mr. Brown said Mr. Cotter's statement was untrue. It was finally voted to refer the matter to the city solicitor.

The matter was voted to pay the water department the sum of \$3439.66 from the contagious hospital fund for work performed in the laying of a main on the hospital grounds.

**High School Commission**  
The following petition was received from the city solicitor in relation to the legality of the appointment of the high school commission, and it was accepted and placed on file:

May 16, 1917.  
To the Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.  
Gentlemen:—

In response to your request of April 24, 1917, for an opinion on the legality or validity of the appointment of the so-called high school commission, I beg to submit the following:

The facts, as I understand them, are these: On Thursday evening, April 5, 1917, a meeting purporting to be a joint meeting of the municipal council and the school committee was called at 8.15 and adjourned to 11.15, at which meeting there were present a number of the school committee and two members of the municipal council, to wit: Mayor O'Donnell and Alderman Donnelly. The other members of the municipal council were at no time present at this meeting. The members of the council and the school committee present organized and proceeded to elect a high school building commission of five members, and of the selection of five residents of the city of Lowell, the meeting, composed of the school committee and two members of the municipal council, to wit: Mayor O'Donnell and Alderman Donnelly. The other members of the municipal council were at no time present at this meeting. The members of the council and the school committee present organized and proceeded to elect a high school building commission of five members, and of the selection of five residents of the city of Lowell, the meeting, composed of the school committee and two members of the municipal council, to wit: Mayor O'Donnell and Alderman Donnelly. The other members of the municipal council were at no time present at this meeting.

The act governing the selection of the high school building commission of the city of Lowell is special act, chapter 230 of 1917, and the material part of this act governing the selection or election of this commission is expressed in section 1 as follows:

"... which shall be composed of five residents of the city, who shall be chosen within 30 days after the passage of this act, by a majority vote of the municipal council and the school committee, sitting in joint session."

The act contains no language defining the constitution of the joint session of its integral part, other than that stated above. And the statutes of the commonwealth are silent on the question of the composition of a joint body and its integral parts, and further, the question apparently has never been raised in this commonwealth, or, if raised, has never been brought to the supreme judicial court, and the question is therefore without an authoritative decision in our courts.

In the absence of a final adjudication of what constitutes a joint session, by the supreme judicial court of this commonwealth, we have to examine the common law for guidance and intelligence in determining the issue.

I have given the matter much study and consideration because of the gravity of the situation caused by your query.

This commission, by the terms of the act, is empowered to borrow money and thus its liability for the same on the city. If there is any question of the validity of the existence of this commission, and the condition of its selection and appointment is pregnant with any doubt as to its legality, bankers and brokers, who are the usual agents and markets for disposing of the bonds of the city, would refuse investments in the same, thus causing serious embarrassment and probable impairment of the financial credit of the city.

Under section six, chapter six of the constitution of this commonwealth, it is laid down that all laws which have heretofore been adopted, used and approved in the Province, Colony or State of Massachusetts by the legislature and remain and be in full force until altered or repealed by the legislature. Under this provision of the constitution it has been established, that the common law of England and the statutes precedent to valid action, be continued or altered by the legislature, the law of this commonwealth.

Com. Warren, 5 Mass. 77; Boynton v. Reese, 9 Pick. 223; Com. v. Hunt, 4 Met. 111.

The rule established in England, remaining back for some centuries appears to be, that a session, meeting or assembly composed of several integral bodies shall, as a condition precedent to valid action, be composed of, in fact and acting, a majority of each integral and component part. This rule is aptly expressed in the following extracts of two leading cases, which confirm a rule established and laid down in King v. Buller, 8 East, 383, 386.

"It is an established principle, when a body consists of several integral parts, that if one part is annihilated, the whole body is dissolved. This corporation is not acting without reason and sound policy in appointing these different checks and controls over each other. This corporation was to consist of several bodies, one of them consisting of forty-eight persons; and it is a major part of those forty-eight has gone, the corporation is of course dissolved, because it is no longer capable of performing its functions agreeably to the intentions of the founders. Here that body is reduced to nineteen, and there cannot be a legal corporate meeting for the purpose of choosing a mayor without that integral part of the corporation, King v. Buller, 8 East, 383, 386."

There may be an occasional jurisdiction in this country questioning the English rule, but until it is changed by statute or an authoritative decision of the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth, it appears that section six, chapter six of the constitution emphatically establishes the English rule as the law of this commonwealth, and in conclusion I beg to say that it is my opinion that the meeting of April 5, composed as it was of a minority of the municipal council, one of the integral bodies of the contemplated session, had no power or authority to select a high school building commission, and any act of such meeting is void and of no effect.

Sincerely yours,  
William D. Ryan,  
City Solicitor.

**OUT OF COMMISSION AGAIN**  
The combination fire apparatus, located at the Merrimack street fire house, out of commission again, this morning, after being sprung so badly that it had to be sent to the works of O. F. Kress & Son in Lawrence, where a new axle will be installed. This is the fourth time that the piece of apparatus has been disabled on account of axles. The machine was sent over the road to Lawrence this morning and it is expected that it will be at least four days and probably more before the necessary changes have been made and the machine is in commission again.

During the absence of this piece of apparatus, the other companies will "cover in" on all alarms that Hose 8 as a rule responds to. At a time like this the emergency apparatus as recommended for several years past by Chief Saunders would come in handy.

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**SENATORS ASHURST AND KENYON**

**WILL BECOME RESERVE SAILORS**

Several other statesmen are to follow the action of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts and former Representative Deady of Michigan by enlisting their seats in congress and enlisting in either the army or navy.

Senators William S. Kenyon of Iowa and Gray P. Ashurst of Arizona have announced their intention of enlisting as common seamen in the naval reserve. They have already passed the necessary physical examinations.

Senator Kenyon, who is forty-eight years old, has asked that an amendment be made to suspend the existing regulation which makes it unlawful for senators to enlist as privates in any branch of the military service. Mr. Ashurst is forty-two.

Senators Sumner of Virginia, Jones of Washington and Weeks of Massachusetts are also talking of enlisting.

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SENATOR KENYON (RIGHT)







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It is an easy thing to cheer the flag in an easy thing to spout patriotic rhetoric; under stress of emotion and appeals of recruiting campaigns, men will enlist for war service, industrial agricultural or naval. But to give for this vast amount of money being paid to Americans of every class, as individuals, a demand for something the Americans find much harder. We measure personal self-giving. To you, as an individual, without age limit or physical examination, we demand that you are ready outside the limits of your own conscience and your own bona fide ability, it brings the first concrete opportunity to show whether you are patriotic sympathize with the cause of the Allies and the declared purposes of the conflict, with the great cause of the world, has been only conventionalism, whether, when the president summoned the American people to the sac-

Young people who have boats on the Concord river should understand by this time that while the river swollen as at present, the dangers boating there are very serious. The accident at Billerica in which the lives were lost is little more than

It looks now as if Russia is settling down to do her part in the war. The idea of a separate peace has been abandoned and the threat is to continue to the offensive. Anything else would place Russia eventually in the power of Germany. In standing by the Allies, Russia is serving her own best interests.

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The film company that asked the Russian government for the loan to make the war has an expenditure of \$10,000,000. Although the government needs more than it needs the war the proposition is not likely to be considered.

# UNION

**MARKET**

The fellow who goes to church in the morning has a better right to work in the garden than the rest of Sunday than the fellow who makes the garden work an excuse for not going to church.

The Sun is conducting this campaign with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should write this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor.

As a result of a tour of the precinct of the city last night by the visiting party of the Sixth Inf. M. A. I., 24 new recruits were added to the rolls of the regiment in 24 days in recruit to war strength ordered by the war department.



As a result of a conference between Chief Redmond Welch of the local police department and the managers of the B. F. Keith, the Merrimack Square, the Owl, the Jewel, the Royal and the Crown theatres, the latter have agreed to keep open house at any time for all soldiers and sailors in uniform, and at any time they may wish to be waited for and charged, and furthermore they are extending an invitation to any soldier or sailor while off duty to take in the various shows.

Lemons .....	10c	Red beans .....	15c
Pineapples .....	5c	Bean Beans .....	20c
Bananas .....	15c	Tea .....	25c
Rhubarb .....	3c	Coffee .....	19c
		Green .....	19c

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# GERMAN RAIDER AT LARGE

NEW YORK, May 22.—Information that the British naval authorities suspected that a German sea-raider escaped from a German port and was at large was brought to America today by an arriving Belgian relief steamer.

The Belgian captain said his vessel was fired upon by a British cruiser on May 13 of the north of Scotland. The relief ship halted and was examined by the British. The latter explained, the Belgian captain reported, that the relief vessel which carries four masts was mistaken for a four-masted raider which was believed to have left Germany under the guise of a merchantman.

Another Belgian relief steamer arriving reported sighting a Zeppelin, the L-30, off the Dutch coast on April 23, heading toward the British Isles. On the following day the Belgian ship was halted by a German submarine which permitted her to proceed.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### KENTIPS THEATRE

There's a corking good bill at Kentips this week and at the top of a well-balanced program stands Claire Rochester, a very charming southern girl and a soprano-belted singer. There's nothing about Claire's appearance that would lead one to believe she has two voices, but she has and one is as good as the other. Claire Rochester has a wonderful personality and while her act doesn't betray anything so daring as is credited with having aided dozens of men to the roster of Uncle Sam's armies in the past six weeks.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Excellent singing, good dancing, plenty of clean comedy, many changes of beautiful costumes and a bevy of beautiful girls, together with special

scenery, were responsible for the success of the presentation of that musical skit entitled "Pretty Baby" by Milton Schuster's Graces of Musical Comedy at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening. It is by far the largest and most pretentious attraction engaged in the presentation of this style of entertainment at popular prices in the country today.

The offering is the best ever made at the Academy of Music and it is the largest traveling production on the road today. It is a full of "gags" and "gimmicks" which provide laughter, and the girls are pretty and the costumes are beautiful. The musical effects and special scenery make the production a spectacle in itself.

Both of the productions yesterday were very appreciative and if the applause given can be taken as a criterion the show was most really enjoyed. Milton Schuster, the producer, is a comedian who needs no makeup. He is one of the few comedians who breaks out all over his face when he is on the stage to provoke laughter. He makes a hit with his rendition of "Your Great Big Baby Smile," which he sings from the orchestra, being assisted by the entire company.

Edna Leroy, the prima donna, is possessed of a marvelous voice of wide range and keeps the audience spellbound during the rendition of her difficult songs. Her stage and screen career is almost as large as a house. It is bubbling over with jollity. Of course, they say that all fat men are good actors, but Billy is exceptionally so. He makes a hit with his rendition of "Your Great Big Baby Smile," which he sings from the orchestra, being assisted by the entire company.

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In the spectacular picturization of Charles Dickens' famous story

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## LAST SHOWINGS TONIGHT

William Desmond in "A Gamble In Souls"

Pearl White in "Mayblossom"

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ALL THIS WEEK—TWICE DAILY—NAT., 2.15; EVE., 3.15—Phone 23

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GLADYS BROCKWELL in "SINS OF HER PARENTS." Others

MATINEES TONIGHT

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DIG DOUBLE PROGRAM TODAY

"SINS OF HER PARENTS." "MONSTER OF FATE" in 5. Others. Usual Prices

TEUTONS AGREE ON THE POLISH QUESTION

BERLIN, May 21, via London, May 22.—It is learned on good authority that a complete agreement has been reached between Germany and Austria on the Polish question as a result of the conference at great headquarters between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Count Czernin returned to Vienna today after a visit to the western front.

FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Flying Squadron of Bond Salesmen Work in New York Financial Districts

NEW YORK, May 22.—The flying squadron of bond salesmen working in the financial districts and the great scores of the city for the sale of bonds have so stimulated the general sales that members of the bankers' committees were predicting today that New York would overtake its allotment of \$750,000,000 of the Liberty loan.

THE BOY SCOUTS

There is great activity among the Boy Scouts at the present time and the members have completed their tests and passed on the requirements for the various ranks. The contest for the year is now developing great interest and the leaders during the past week have worked faithfully to retain their positions. Troop 1 of the Highlands which has held first place since the contest opened last year, is now leading by a small margin.

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H. ROYKE,  
Director of Taxes,  
1917,







# More Trouble In Russia. U-Boat Off Maine Coast.

## Mexico Protests to Germany. 12 Killed in Wreck.

### 12 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 22.—A dozen trainmen are believed to have been killed and a number of others seriously injured when a wreck train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crashed into a moving freight train at Wallace, 15 miles north of here today. Five bodies have already been removed from the wreckage.

### CONSUL FROST TO BE RELIEVED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Wesley Frost, American consul at Queens-town, whose official duties have brought him much in the public eye through his reports of submarine destruction, is to be relieved.

In recognition of the strain under which Mr. Frost has worked for nearly three years, Secretary Lansing has decided to bring him to Washington, where he probably will be assigned to work in the state department. His successor has not been selected but it is expected it will be either Charles Hathaway, Jr., now of Hull, or Homer Byington at Leeds.

Consul Frost has gathered and forwarded information on a majority of the shipping outrages which formed the basis on which this government finally made its declaration of war. Victims of the consul explained to the department several weeks ago that his health had been impaired by long hard work, including, as it did, the care of the survivors in many cases, the burial of dead and search for the missing.

### BRITISH NAVY'S TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DEWEY

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The British navy paid tribute today to the memory of Admiral Dewey, when a formal wreath was placed on his tomb by Rear Admiral de Chair and Commander Lawford, the admiralty representatives with the British official mission.

The wreath was placed, under instructions from London, both to commemorate the friendship between the two great fighting forces and to express the British navy's gratitude at the arrival of American destroyers in British waters.

**GAMES POSTPONED**  
American Detroit-New York game postponed, wet grounds.  
National Boston-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.  
American Boston-Chicago game postponed, cold, wet grounds.  
(Eastern)—Portland-New York game postponed, wet grounds.

### The Savings Banks of Lowell

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The Central Savings Bank  
The City Institution for Savings  
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank  
Lowell Institution for Savings  
Mechanics Savings Bank  
Merrimack River Savings Bank  
Washington Savings Institution

### Challouxs CORNER

**PREPAREDNESS**  
Although the word "Preparedness" has now become a general term, still it is well to be particularly by always being prepared and by believing in "Preparedness." For many months the United States has been taking special interest in the meaning of this word, by strengthening its army and navy and taking every precaution against disaster. And are not we not producing it today? In this present crisis, preparedness counts a great deal. Get ready now to strengthen and enlarge your stock of both inner and outer wear. We have been preparing to meet the high price crisis and thereby satisfy customers since our beginning. Just step in and examine our stock. You will find it in "Preparedness" by trading at Challouxs, Lowell. High School Commercial Dept.

### INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF U-BOAT IN N.E. WATERS

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—Persistent reports current since war was declared, that a German submarine was in New England waters, were given official recognition today. It was stated by a naval officer that new reports had been received and that an investigation is under way.

#### Sighted Off Machias

It was reported to the naval stations that following the sighting of a periscope a submarine was seen running awash off Machias at 6 o'clock last night. This report was forwarded to Boston and New York but not made public. This morning three lobster fishermen told of having sighted what they believed to have been a submarine and when their reports were carried by newspapersmen to the naval officer referred to above, he admitted having received earlier and similar reports and said that they were being acted upon.

#### 200 Feet in Length

The supposed submarine which appeared to be about 200 feet in length was picked up by two fishermen south of Seign light at 5.15 o'clock this morning. She was a mile and a half distant but the fishermen were sure of the character of the stranger. As they were watching her the engine of their motorboat broke down and instantly following the report, the submarine submerged. The fishermen hurried ashore and reported what they had seen. They were Herman Spinney, Joseph Perkins of Bay Point, both well known among fishing men. They had no more than reached shore when a third fisherman, George Means, arrived with the report that he had seen the craft a little later to the west of Seign light.

#### Seen by Coast Guard

The position of the craft seen by the fishermen would fit in with her probable position if she continued in her westerly course after being sighted off Cross Island last night. There she was seen by two members of the coast guard. One guard first saw her and later he was joined by a second guard and the two men watched the vessel for an hour. They had ample time to study her closely under favorable weather conditions and were convinced that she was a submarine.

#### Reports Received Before

Repeated reports of a submarine off the northeast coast of Massachusetts, outside the entrance to Portsmouth, N. H. harbor, and on the Maine coast, have been brought in by coastwise vessels and fishermen. In every instance official confirmation of such reports were lacking, and usually naval officers have publicly scoffed at the possibility of an enemy ship venturing into American waters though privately several officials admitted taking these reports more seriously than their formal utterances betrayed.

Between these reports more or less circumstantial and the official repudiation of them, shipping men have expressed doubt as to whether coastwise shipping was secure from attack. The coast, it is known, is being constantly patrolled but in this connection it is recalled that the coast was being patrolled by British and French warships when the German submarine U-53, unmolested and undetected, sailed into Newport harbor in the middle of the afternoon.

Cross Island off which the supposed submarine was sighted last night is at the east of the main entrance to Machias bay and river. On August 7 last, a supposed submarine was sighted from the same island and this was followed by reports that a submarine base had been established in the rock bound confines of Machias bay. Attention was attracted to a fish house on a small island in the bay. Last October this fish house was destroyed by an explosion of unexplained origin.

A hundred and fifty miles to the west is Seign Island where the fishermen saw the strange craft. The island is two miles south of the entrance to the Kennebec river and is navigable for vessels drawing 25 feet to Bath and for vessels of 12 feet draft to Augusta, the capital.

#### Washington Notified

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The naval commander of the Maine district has forwarded reports of a German submarine in that vicinity which he said were so far "without confirmation." Investigation is continuing.

### TO AMEND WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A compromise on the proposed second class mail tax so as to make it from one and one-half cents per pound in the first parcel post zone to eight cents in the eighth zone was agreed upon today by the house ways and means committee.

Receipts from educational entertainments were excluded by the house from the proposed 10 per cent amusement tax, by a vote of 114 to 1. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania insisted that it was unfair that William Jennings Bryan should receive from \$200 to \$500 a night for "educational" entertainments while the government got nothing from them.

No other changes were made in the amusement section. All amusement places will pay a 10 per cent tax on their cash receipts and each person admitted free must pay five cents. A tax of one cent on each ticket sold to a child under 12 years unless the maximum admission fee is five cents, would be charged. Club members would pay ten per cent of their club dues. Exemptions for the benefit of religious or charitable organizations would be exempt from taxation.

The war stamp section, considered next, was amended so as to exempt building and loan associations operated for the sole benefit of their members.

### CITY COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

City Solicitor William D. Regan gave his opinion to the municipal council at its regular meeting this morning on its appointment of the high school commission at a meeting held April 5. The solicitor states that inasmuch as a majority of the municipal council was not present, the meeting had no power or authority to select the commission, and any act of



ALEXANDER ROUNTREE  
Park Commissioner

such meeting is void and of no effect. There was considerable business transacted at the meeting, including the re-election of Alexander E. Rountree as a member of the park board.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members of the council present. This being the first meeting attended by Commissioner Rountree for the past two weeks. The Lowell E. L. Corp. was given a hearing on its petition for a pole location in Varney street between Mt. Washington and Mt. Vernon streets. There were no remonstrances and the matter

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### TO KILLED DURING RIOT IN LISBON

MADRID, May 22, via Paris.—Advices from what are considered reliable sources in Lisbon state that 14 persons were killed and 30 wounded during the recent food riots there. Grocery stores and bakeries were sacked by the rioters but the movement did not develop revolutionary tendencies.

**BERLIN WAR REPORT**  
BERLIN, May 22, via London.—The repulse of British attacks near Dullecourt and Croisselles and of French attacks near Nauroy is reported in today's official statement.

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### ALLIES CUT DEEPER INTO THE GERMAN LINES

The German armies in France are slowly yielding ground before the relentless pressure exercised by General Haig and Nivelle and the vital question is as to whether their morale can be maintained under the terrible pounding to which they are subjected day and night. Apparently the allied commanders have abandoned the policy of sudden thrusts at chosen points and are relying on a constant hammering over a wide front in the belief that sooner or later the Iron German ring must either break or crack.

#### The Russian Muddle

While there is little immediate prospect of sensational developments in the battle area the political situation remains fraught with many possibilities. The latest news from Russia indicates that the crisis in that country continues critical and the menace that Russia may either withdraw from the entente or be plunged into chaos still throws its shadow over the future. The Russian radicals apparently are as determined as ever to reject the war program of England and France, but they show almost as much reluctance as Berlin to define their precise aims. A conference is projected at which the coalition government will be asked for a frank statement as to its position and there are uncomfortable rumors that the Russian radicals intend to attempt to force a repudiation of Russia's treaties with the other members of the entente.

#### Indignation Against Germany

On the credit side of the account is the rising tide of indignation against Germany in Scandinavia and Spain. The anti-German faction in Sweden has been powerfully reinforced by the action of the Germans in sinking three Swedish grain ships, in violation of their own agreement to respect the safety of the vessels. Spain is still awaiting a reply to her protest over the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patria, also destroyed while sailing under a German guarantee and the tone of the Spanish press is increasingly peremptory in its demand that Germany be compelled to respect Spanish rights.

#### French Hold Ground

Last night's actions on the French front confirmed French possession of the commanding high ground won in the previous night near Mornevillers in the Champagne. The Germans thoroughly bombarded these new French positions and delivered many infantry attacks but were unable to shake the French hold and suffered considerable losses. The French have enumerated more than one thousand unrounded prisoners taken in the fighting of the past few hours in this region.

#### For Independence of Russia

Another complication has arisen in the Russian situation through a movement in Finland for complete independence of Russia. A congress of the most influential interests in the grand duchy has passed a resolution favoring such a separation.

On the American continent developments in the war situation concerning Brazil and Mexico are reported.

#### Mexico Protests to Germany

According to a news agency despatch from Berlin through Amsterdam, Mexico is reported to have handed through her minister in Berlin a note to the German government protesting against Germany's submarine campaign.

**Russia's Future In War**  
LONDON, May 22.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Express

### SUPREME REGENT OF ROYAL ARCANUM

BOSTON, May 22.—C. Arch Williams of Chicago was elected supreme regent of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum at its annual meeting here today, and Samuel N. Hoag of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., retiring supreme regent, was unanimously elected supreme secretary. Other officers in-charge: Franklin Ruben of Columbus, O., supreme vice regent; L. R. Geisenberger of Lancaster, Pa., supreme orator; and A. S. Robinson of St. Louis, supreme treasurer.

**NO SUNDAY GAMES IN BOSTON**  
BOSTON, May 22.—City officials said today that state laws prohibiting Sunday baseball would not permit the playing of games here even though the gross receipts were turned over to war time charities.

**FOR ITALIAN MISSION**  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Joseph Letter's house in Dupont Circle in the heart of the official residence district, has been placed at the disposal of the Italian official mission.

### TO FORCE DOWN COAL PRICES

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Measures to force down anthracite coal prices will be taken, the federal trade commission announced today, if producers and dealers do not adhere to their recent promise to cease extortionate practices.

### SENATE TAKES UP FOOD LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Food legislation, laid aside in the senate yesterday, is to be taken up again at once. That dealing with stimulating production first will be considered and a new bill dealing with food control will follow.

The senate agriculture committee today reported a re-drafted bill dealing with production. It amended the house bill introduced by Representative Lever for the department of agriculture and made plans to bring it before the senate for action at once. By Friday it is planned to introduce the food control bill dealing with price fixing, food administration, prohibition and regulation of grain exchanges.

The amended bill agreed upon today by the senate committee provides for a national food survey and appropriates for various measures to increase food production. It would authorize the secretary of agriculture to investigate all methods of present food supplies, demand, consumption, costs, transportation, production, storage and distribution and to co-operate with state and other federal agencies in increasing production. Appropriations for specific purposes, including federal purchases and distribution of seeds, are proposed.

Provisions of the house bill designed to prevent monopoly were stricken out by the senate committee, leaving the new bill to cover only questions of production. It is hoped thus to speed the enactment of this measure, as extended debate on the food regulation bill to follow is threatened.

Provision in the house bill for commandeering seed supplies was struck out by the senate committee. An appropriation of \$2,000,000 to combat hog cholera and other livestock diseases and to conserve meat, poultry and dairy supplies was increased by the senate committee to \$4,500,000 while it reduced from \$8,500,000 to \$2,500,000 the house appropriation for the purchase of foodstuffs. The senate bill's appropriation of \$4,500,000 for stimulation of foodstuff production and elimination of waste was reduced by the senate committee to \$2,000,000.

### NOT TO REGISTER

**Amendment Invoked to Relieve Oakland Man From Military Registration**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 22.—The thirteenth amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting involuntary servitude, was invoked here today in the supreme court in California to relieve Ferdinand Claudius of Oakland from military registration.

### MAY PARTY THIS EVENING

Despite the fact that the weather is not just as good as it might be, it is expected that all roads will lead this evening to Associate Hall, where a May party will be held in aid of St. Anthony's church. The affair was postponed from a week or more ago and, while the program was quite complete at that time, additions have been made and new features added so that this evening's affair must be looked forward to as a real treat in the line of entertainment, dancing, refreshments and all else that goes to make an occasion of this kind a real success.

### LIBERTY LOAN

**The Canadian Pacific Railway Has Subscribed for \$1,000,000 Worth of Bonds**  
NEW YORK, May 22.—The Canadian Pacific railway has subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the Liberty Loan bonds. It was announced today. Another million dollar subscription came from the American Brass company.

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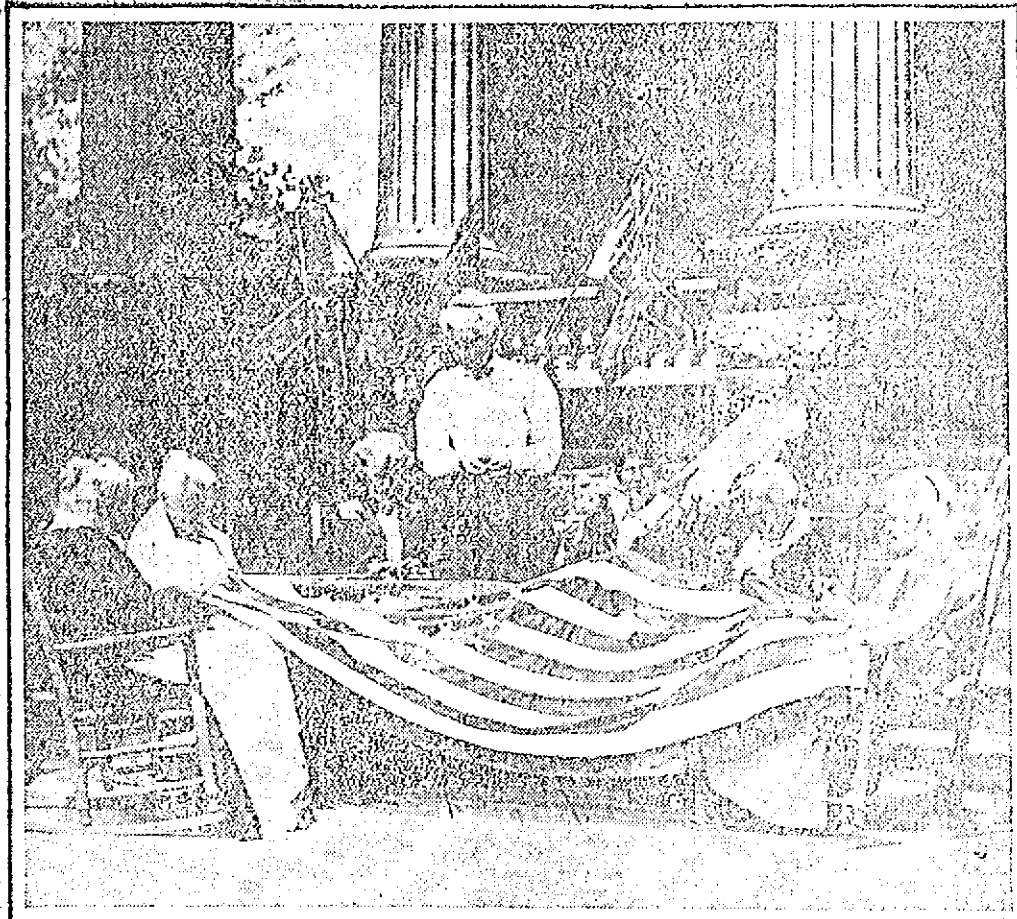
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great copy of the Stars and Stripes to be presented to the first Georgia regiment to be sent to France. No one follows the fate of "Old Glory" with keener interest or more fervent wishes than these old ladies.

## BRITISH GUNS ARRIVE HERE ON VESSEL

NEW YORK, May 22.—Guns and ammunition which travelled in a direction reverse to that which such shipments have generally followed in trans-Atlantic trade arrived at an American port on a British steamship from Europe today. This importation, consisting of the three guns and 200 rounds of shot will remain in the United States but will arm a British vessel belonging to the owners of the ship which brought the cargo westward.

Officers of the arriving ship explained that the owners had decided to bring their own ammunition to the United States rather than do anything to reduce the supply available for America's prosecution of the war.

## RAZE HOME OF MRS. EDDY

CONCORD, N. H., May 22.—Raising of Pleasant View, for many years the home of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, was begun yesterday. It was explained that the removal of



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## SEARCH FOR CROCKER LAND EXPEDITION

NEW YORK, May 22.—The American Museum of Natural History announced today that it would send forth a third relief ship in search of the Crocker Land expedition which has been marooned in the Arctic since 1913.

The steamship Neptune has been chartered for the purpose and will be accompanied by Capt. Robert A. Eddy, who was with the expedition on its Arctic explorations. The Neptune, now in the service of the British government as a coal carrier, is expected to sail about July 1, and, if the mission is successful, to return in September.

GERMANS MAY EAT GRASS  
COPENHAGEN, May 22.—Berlin is now feeling the potato shortage. The residents of the capital have been warned that it may be impossible to supply five pounds of potatoes this week, but that those who are unable to obtain the full ration will be given grass.

Another announcement says that a reduction in the present meat ration after Aug. 15 is being considered. In view of the food shortage, Prof. Wanner, an agricultural expert at Hohenheim, advises the people to follow the example of Nebuchadnezzar and eat grass. He informs them that the red clover and lucerne (alfalfa) both may be used for the making of tasty dishes for human consumption.

PLOT TO RESIST DRAFT  
DALLAS, Tex., May 22.—Investigation of an alleged conspiracy to make armed resistance to enforcement of the selective army draft, which agents of the department of justice assert they have uncovered in northwest Texas, will be made by a federal grand jury here.

Six men are under arrest here in connection with the case and three others have been arrested in western Texas towns.

## AMERICAN CITED IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 22.—John Edward Dill, of Harvard, whose residence is at Brookline, Mass., a member of the American ambulance field service, was cited today for distinguished services performed in September last. Dill carried wounded men from the firing zone under violent shelling.

## FOR ALLIED ARMIES

Several Thousand Boxes of Frozen Fish Will Be Carried to Europe From Boston  
BOSTON, May 22.—Several thousand boxes of frozen fish which is expected to arrive here within a few days will be the first consignment of an order for fifteen million pounds of fish to be sent to the British and French armies.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL WAR MINISTER KERENSKY

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Jewish Daily Forward received a cablegram from its correspondent in Petersburg today saying that an unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate War Minister Kerensky. The dispatch read: "An attempt on the life of War Minister Kerensky was made yesterday. Kerensky escaped. All the participants arrested. Rumor that the plot was arranged by the supporters of the old regime."

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

When Saling Per Rotherman was arraigned before Judge Burleigh in police court this morning on complaints charging him with operating a motor vehicle which was not equipped with headlights and also with speeding within eight feet of an electric car which people were boarding or alighting from, Judge Burleigh said: "I am glad that this violation of dimmers is being enforced. That is a provision of the law which must be enforced. Some of these who operate motor cars have no consideration for the man coming towards him. I know what it is, for I had an experience a short time ago."

The defendant who operates a jitney, tried to pass an electric car in Merrimack square a week ago Saturday night and struck two people who were alighting from the car.

The court found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$35, \$25 for passing within eight feet of an electric car and \$10 for not having his lights dimmed.

## CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Alexander Parvaul was arraigned before Judge Burleigh in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a motor vehicle and also with the property of Alfred P. Leith. Some defendants at his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty, but the court found probable cause of guilt and held the defendant under \$500 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Alfred P. Leith of 11 Sidney street, first witness called, said he had known the defendant for about a year. Last Tuesday night witness left his motor vehicle at Joseph Parmenter's shop in Moody street to have a side car and top attached. A few days later he called for the machine and learned that it had been stolen. A little later he saw the defendant at Mr. Parmenter's shop, the side car and top being attached. He said he paid over \$400 for the machine and equipment.

Joseph Parmenter, who conducts a

motorcycle shop at 223 Moody street, and Mr. Leith left the motorcycle at his place to have a top attached to the side car. The defendant was employed by Mr. Parmenter and was told to do the work on Mr. Leith's machine. Mr. Parmenter had occasion to go to Boston on the day in question and while in that city learned that the defendant and the motorcycle were missing. Upon making an investigation, Parmenter and the motorcycle were located in Lawrence. Parmenter having been arrested in the down-river city for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

## NO DEFENSE WAS OFFERED.

Case Continued  
Rose Vera Cunha, aged 20 years, was charged with the larceny of a coat, bracelet, hat and ring, all of the value of \$22, the property of Julia J. Mear. She pleaded guilty to taking the goods and to said judge she knew nothing about the bracelet and ring. It is alleged that the articles were stolen from a house in Summer street on April 20 and that she appeared and yesterday was located in Boston and brought back to this city. The case was continued until Monday.

Other Offenders  
James Banforth pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with failure to provide support for his children. His wife said that he was a victim of lunacy who "touched" him for money and drink. He said that he has been sleeping in a coat yard. Upon promising to take the pledge he was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction. Margaret Stanton was given a suspended sentence to the women's prison at Sherborn.

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James J. Grand was sentenced to six months in the house of correction and the sentence suspended for one year. Patrick J. O'Brien who was on probation from the superior court was arraigned Sunday for drunkenness and was informed this morning that he had been surrendered by Probation Officer Haney.

Eighteen first offenders were released by the probation officer before the opening of court.

## DIFFICULT TASK FOR IRISH CONVENTION

LONDON, May 22.—The Manchester Guardian considers the Irish convention the "biggest and most serious undertaking to which Ireland has set her hand for generations and one which must be prosecuted with the vigor and insistence proportionate to its moment."

The Guardian thinks the best hope for the expedition is that the English parties mean to stand aloof. The Guardian continues: "The task before the convention is extremely difficult as the speeches of Sir John Lubbock and Sir Edward Carson show that there are still burning and that the spirit of compromise does not brood everywhere over the troubled waters."

## KILLED IN ACTION

Valentine Fleming, Unionist Member of House of Commons, Lost Life in War Zone

LONDON, May 22.—Valentine Fleming, Unionist member of the house of commons from South Devonshire, a barrister and author, has been killed in action. He was a member in the Devonshire yeomanry. Mr. Fleming was born in 1852.

## RECRUITS FOR NINTH

Another Recruiting Tent Added to Colony on Boston Common—Devoted to Interests of Ninth Regiment

BOSTON, May 22.—Another recruiting tent was added today to the colony which has given a most impressive picture of the Ninth regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard in its strength and spirit.

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## GRIFFITH'S SACRIFICE DEFEATED BRAVES

BOSTON, May 22.—Griffith's sacrifice fly to right field with the bases full and one out in the tenth, allowed Kopf to score yesterday with the run that won for Cincinnati, 2 to 1.

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	E	R	B	O	AVG
Grob, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	.250
Kopf, ss	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	.300
Reusch, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	.250
Chase, 1b	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	.250
Griffith, rf	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	.375
Thorne, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Clarke, p	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Shawn, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	.250
Schneider, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	31	2	5	20	10	0	0	

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The manager of the Centralville Blues would like to know if the Evansville team is going to play his team on May 25th. Write to 61 Hampshire street at once.

The Columbia Sevens, a team composed of young enthusiasts of Centralville would like to arrange games with any 12 or 13 year old teams. For games telephone 2021-31.

## PAVLOTTIC TOURNAMENT

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The "PavloTTic tournament" which, an account of the war, will take the place this year of the Annual national open golf competition, will be played at the year old aggregation of Centralville on June 22-23. The event had been originally scheduled for the Brae Burn Golf club near Boston.

## DES DANCY BETTER

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 22.—Les Darcy, Australian pugilist, who has been critically ill here for several days, today was reported much improved and his physicians declare he virtually has passed the crisis.

## CALL OFF GOLF TOURNEY

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Professional Golfers' association of America at a meeting here yesterday decided to call off the professional championship which was held last year at Siwanoy. The association appropriated \$500 for the purchase of an ambulance for the American Red Cross.

## GAMES TOMORROW

American League  
Boston at St. Louis.  
Washington at Chicago.  
New York at Cleveland.  
National League  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

## LOWELL AND LAWRENCE HIGH TOMORROW

All roads will lead to Spaulding park tomorrow to witness the game between the Lowell high and Lawrence high. The down river aggregation is playing fast ball this season and already has put the "K.O." on some of the fast high school teams in this vicinity. The fast pace set by Lowell in the games with Haverhill, Nashua and Walpole high schools, however, is evidence that the Lawrence team will be accompanied by a big delegation of rooters.

## MATRIMONIAL

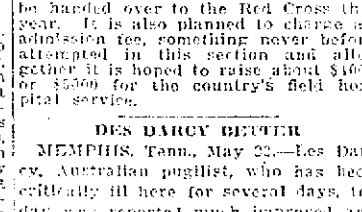
Harold Gordon Cheney and Miss Edna May Wentworth were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 71 Eighteenth street, by Rev. Raymond C. Clapp. The bride wore white crepe de chine and Georgette lace with pearl trimmings and a veil caught up with lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Locke, who was attired in pink crepe de chine and Georgette lace and carried a pink sweet peas. The best man was Raymond C. Clapp, a brother of the groom. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pink sapphire ring, while the groom's gift to the best man was a signal ring. The wedding march was played by Miss Lillian Cheney, a sister of the groom, who also received from the bride a gold pendant and chain. The decorations about the home consisted of pink, white and greenery. At the close of the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served. Present guests from Boston, Worcester, Manchester, N. H., and New Britain, Conn. After an extended wedding trip the happy couple will make their home at 71 Eighteenth street, where they will be at home to their friends Aug. 1.

## SAVARD-MAILLET

Napoleon Savard and Miss Marie S. Maillet were married yesterday at St. Louis church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. J. B. LaBrosse. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 94 Allen avenue.

## A Suggestion to Pipe Smokers:—

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## Baseball

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## LOWELL'S SHARE OF THE LIBERTY LOAN

Lowell's share of the Liberty Loan of the United States government is estimated at \$2,000,000 or more. The only banks have already subscribed half of the amount and a monster campaign to raise the balance is proposed. All over the country the Federal Reserve banks have appointed committees of citizens to counsel local campaigns and the Federal Reserve Bank of New England, through its governor, Alfred L. Alden, has named the following committee for Lowell: Robert P. Marden, president of the board of trade and the Lowell Morris Plan Co., chairman; Arthur G. Folger, president of the Union National bank; George E. King, president of the Appleton National bank; John L. Robertson, president of the Old Lowell National bank; Frank M. Baches, president of the Wamesit National bank; George M. Harrigan, president of the Lowell Trust Co.; Frank P. McGilly, president of the Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.; Mayor James B. O'Donnell; Jude C. Wadleigh, agent of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co.; James M. Abbott, banker; Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux and Charles E. Anderson, the latter representing the organized labor of the city.

This committee will meet within a day or two and formulate plans for the purpose of arousing interest in the Liberty Loan. The plan of President Wilson and his advisers is to have this a genuine Liberty Loan raised not by bankers and wealthy persons but rather an investment made by the people of the country at large. About one-half of the \$2,000,000 issue of bonds is subscribed and Lowell has raised one-half of its quota. The local committee will endeavor to interest every family in the city.

The bonds are issued in sums from \$50 up and are purchasable in small instalments. The committee is anxious to have every organization in the city to invite one of its members of the committee to address the members at the next meeting and have him explain the bonds and to receive subscriptions.

Chairman Marden made a trip to Boston Saturday and secured all the information obtainable about the prospective Lowell campaign. The plan involves reaching every industry, every capitalist, every worker, every merchant and his shop force, every man and woman with patriotism and a bit of cash that can be turned in to help the government. This will require a long list of sub-committee chairmen, but the work can be made much easier if industries, for instance, offer an early opportunity for their workers to consider the bonds, and some industries have already agreed to do this. The street railway men are to hear the bonds explained at their meetings today at 2.15 and 3.15 p. m. The United States Cartridge Co. is planning a monster mass meeting of its employees for the same purpose. The United States Bunting Co. has already listed several hundred dollars' worth of subscriptions and the Middlesex Co. is on the way to the same plan. The big textile mills are nearly ready to give their thousands of workers a full explanation of the bond and need for general investment in it.

## LAMAR AND RINTELEN GIVEN YEAR IN JAIL

NEW YORK, May 22.—One year in jail was the sentence imposed yesterday upon Capt. Franz Rintelen of the German navy, David Lamar and H. B. Martin, convicted in the federal court of conspiracy to interfere with shipment of munitions to the entente allies in 1914.

Judge Cushman directed that the convicted men be confined in the Mercer county (New Jersey) penitentiary, located near Trenton. Counsel for the government had asked that Rintelen be imprisoned in the Tombs here until June, arguing that there were other indictments against the German naval captain which would be pushed to trial. Pending a possible appeal from the verdict rendered by the jury, the court set bail for Rintelen at \$25,000, for Lamar at \$10,000, and for Martin at \$5000.

In the case of Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Fowler, former representative in congress; Herman Schulteis and Jacob L. Taylor, who also were tried, but upon whom the jury disagreed, bail was fixed at \$5000 each.

### THE MARIST ORDER

The second and last religious service in observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Marist order, took place last evening, when the local members of the order, who are in charge of St. Joseph's college, assembled in St. Jean Baptiste church. Present at the service also were representatives of the various local parishes, social and fraternal organizations and St. Joseph's college alumni.

The service opened with the recitation of the rosary by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., and this was followed by an appropriate sermon on the occasion by Rev. E. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The service closed with solemn benediction, the officiating clergymen being the following three members of St. Joseph's college alumni, who received their early education from the Marist brothers: Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The celebration will close this evening with a reunion in the college hall.

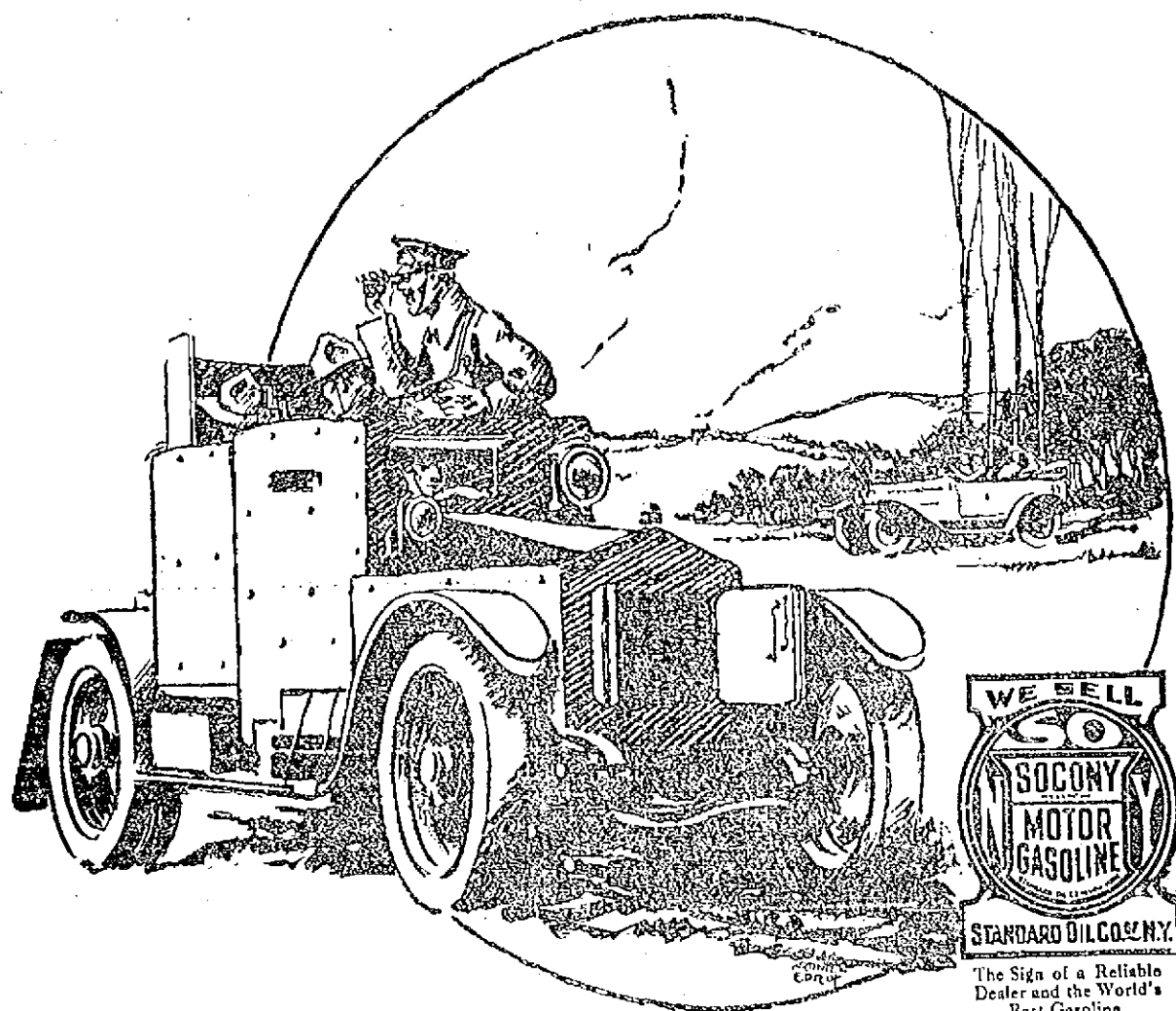
## PRINCE TO HEAD U. S. AVIATORS TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Frederick H. Prince, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Prince of "Princemere," Dr. H. Crossing, and Boston, who recently returned to the United States from active service in the French aviation corps, in which his brother, Norman Prince, lost his life, is making arrangements to accompany the first American expeditionary overseas force to France under Major General Pershing. It is understood that the young man will have command of the aviation unit, which will accompany the Pershing forces.

## 150 DANISH SHIPS SUNK DURING WAR

LONDON, May 22.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that since the beginning of the war Denmark has lost 150 ships through submarine or mines. The destruction of the ships has been accompanied by the deaths of 270 Danish seamen.

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## ITALIAN WAR MISSION HAS ARRIVED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Italian war mission, headed by Prince Udine, first cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, will arrive in Washington Wednesday at an hour to be announced later.

The fact that the commission has arrived safely on the continent became known officially yesterday through the state department. One of its members, Enrico Arlotto, minister of transportation in the Italian cabinet, already is here and has had preliminary conferences with government officials.

Arrangements for receiving and entertaining the visitors have been made by a departmental committee.

The mission is carrying a visit of courtesy and to discuss with American officials particularly co-operation in dealing with shipping and food problems and the adjustment of rates of exchange.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

was referred. Hearings were also held on the following petitions and in each instance there were no remonstrances: Philip B. Hovey, garage in Edmonson street; John W. Slobodkin, garage at 645 Chestnut street; W. W. Galloway, garage at 155 Baldwin street; Louis A. Dupre, garage in the rear of 657 Stevens street; Lowell Blechery, garage and gasoline in Carter street; Ella Raymond, garage at 9 Greenhill avenue; and Samuel J. Bizelew, garage at 553 Westford street.

## Waterways Committee

On a petition of the waterways committee that the following places be adjudged dangerous by the council hearings were given each party interested. Hule's brook in Chelmsford street, land of the Shaw Stocking Co.; Hule's brook at rear of 62 to 108 Congress street, land owned by Charles Runnels; Hule's brook at rear of 277-279 Woodville street, land owned by heirs of Mary A. Runnels; Hule's brook, easterly and westerly side of Lincoln street and southerly side of Leverett street, land owned by the City Institution for Savings; and Concord river, 1 to 10 West street, land owned by John Andropoulos.

Charles Runnels appeared for himself and the heirs of Mary A. Runnels and said that the people he represents are willing to co-operate with the committee, that they hope the entire length of the brook will be fenced, James G. Hill, Esq., appeared for the City Institution for Savings and he called attention to the fact that one portion of the land on the southerly side of Lincoln street is now owned by the institution. He said the institution is willing to do what is right, but that as a matter of fact he already made arrangements to have a fence erected on its land abutting the brook. The Shaw Stocking Co. was represented by Frederick Johnson, who said that the company is willing to be connected by the brook. He was informed that what the committee wanted was to have proper protection on the plank platform extending from the boarding house owned by the company in Chelmsford street to the brook, and he said the company would cheerfully do what is right. Mr. Andropoulos was not represented and the matter of his land was referred.

Jack Palmer, chairman of the committee, spoke of the bridge across Beaver brook in Chelmsford street and said the structure is in a very dangerous condition. He suggested that the city repair the bridge. Commissioner Morse said the city did not own the bridge and had nothing whatever to do with the structure. Mr. Palmer said the bridge is owned by a land company some 15 years ago for the benefit of purchasers of lots at Rosemont terrace, but the company cannot be located. He suggested that the city demolish the old structure and erect a new bridge in that vicinity.

## Garage Petitions

The following petitions were received and the date of hearings was set as June 12 at 10 a. m.: John D. Witham, garage at Beacon and Pearl streets; Christopher A. Parkinson, garage at 559 Princeton street; John H. Huntington, garage at 2 Park street; J. B. Morin, garage and gasoline in Moody street; Dr. E. Lamoureux, garage at 763 Merrimack street; and William A. Barr, garage at 574 Pine street.

Abel R. Campbell filed a claim for damages to his automobile and the claim was referred to the law department. An order for the laying of a sewer in West Forrest street on petition of John A. West was adopted. The cost of the sewer to be \$577. An order for the laying of a sewer in Chelmsford street on petition of Samuel Dean was adopted. The cost to the abutters to be \$460. Other sewer orders were accepted as follows: On petition of Newell E. Atwood for sewer in Princeton street, cost, \$261, assessment, \$22; on petition of the board of health, sewer in Sec-

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uth avenue, cost \$715, assessment, \$271; on petition of Anthony Luz, sewer in Sherwood street, cost \$120, assessment, \$50; on petition of E. J. Connelley, sewer in Corey street, cost \$412, assessment, \$125.

## Invitations Accepted

An invitation was received from James H. Walker to attend the ladies night to be given by the Butter Club on May 25 and it was accepted. The club also accepted the invitation of the Memorial day committee to ride in carriages in the Memorial day parade and also to review the parade at city hall. At the request of the waterways committee resolutions commending James Dacey on his heroism were adopted. A communication from the waterways committee asking that Hule's brook be cleaned by the board of health was received and placed on file.

The following petitions were granted: Miles Laffay, garage at 292 Worcester street; Walterhead mills, gasoline in Lawrence street; Albert J. Ramsay, garage at 412 Chelmsford street; Albert F. Grant, garage at 267 Chelmsford street; Emma D. Stone, garage at 29 Harvard street; Jules Leblanc, garage at 337 Riverside street; and George F. Choate, garage at 152 Bedford avenue. The following was voted: The petitioners on the following petitions: Florence J. Savage, garage, 41 Cora street; George Gaudette, garage, 24 Lombard street; Michael A. Ansara, garage, 55 Suffolk street; Daniel O'Dea, garage, 55 Middle street; Hubert S. Girard, garage, 11 Howard street; Frank E. Jones, garage, 121 Middle street; E. E. Telephone Co., garage, 15 Appleton; G. W. Osmond, garage, 25 Robinson; George L. Putnam, garage, 215 Stevens; Frank A. Donnelly, garage, 435 Chelmsford; Thaddeus Rollins, garage, 527-529 Moody; William T. White, garage in Derry street; Arnold V. Sieard, garage, 724-728 Moor street; G. A. Maynard, garage, 7 C street; Euclid B. Farnham, garage, 700 Aiken street.

## Six Cent Fares

The council was notified by the public service commission of a hearing to be held May 25 on the petition of the Bay State Street Railway Co. for permission to increase its fares. A bill amounting to \$537 for work in the excavating for the Whit wall of the Public House bridge was received from the National Engineering Co. and after Engineer Kennedy had stated that the bill was proper and legal, it was voted to pay the amount.

A communication was received from John A. Harvey, representing the Jewell heirs in relation to the payment for the city of the amount of \$100 for the raising of land for the proposed high school. The award made by last year's council was \$1150, the raised value being \$1150. Mr. Harvey stated that the fact that the amount had been approved by last year's council, but at that time there was no money with which to pay, the matter was referred to the city council.

On motion of Mr. Warner it was voted to pay to T. E. Bartlett and Anthony M. Bailey the sum of \$100 each for building taken by the city in Vermont avenue. The mayor voting, and the council divided. Webster was authorized to disburse of the Bartlett and Bailey buildings.

## House Tree Re-elected

The mayor informed his council that the House Tree Re-elected. A number of the park board expired on the last Monday in May and on motion of Commissioner Warner a vote for the election of a park commissioner to succeed Mr. Baumbach was taken with the result that Mr. Baumbach was re-elected.

## Lumber Burned

John A. Carter sent a communication to the council asking a refund of \$250 for damage to his lumber. Mr. Carter claimed that a bridge in Front street, destroyed by fire department, which did not remove it about 15 minutes after receiving the call, caused damage to his lumber to the amount of \$250. Mr. Carter stated that Mr. Carter be given leave to withdraw his communication. Mr. Morse said although he believed in the efficiency of the fire department, Mr. Carter should be given some con-

sideration. Mr. Brown said Mr. Carter's statement was untrue. It was finally voted to refer the matter to the city collector.

It was voted to pay the water department the sum of \$134.50 from the contingent hospital fund for work performed in the laying of a main on the hospital grounds.

## High School Commission

The following petition was received from the city solicitor in relation to the legality of the appointment of the high school commission, and it was accepted and placed on file.

May 16, 1917.

To the Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

In response to your request of April 24, 1917, for an opinion on the legality of the appointment of the high school commission, I beg to submit the following: The facts, as I understand them, are these: On Thursday evening, April 5, 1917, a meeting purporting to be a joint meeting of the municipal council and the school committee was called at 8:15 and adjourned to 11:15, at which meeting there were present the members of the school committee and two members of the municipal council, to wit: Mayor O'Donnell and Alderman Donnelly. The other members of the municipal council were at no time present at this meeting. The members of the council and the school committee present organized and agreed to elect a high school building commission of five members, and after the selection of five residents of the city of Lowell, the meeting, composed as aforesaid, adjourned at 11:25 p. m.

The act governing the selection of the high school building commission of the city of Lowell in special act, chapter 230 of 1917, and the material part of this act governing the selection or election of this commission is expressed in section 1 as follows: "The commission shall be composed of five residents of the city, who shall be chosen within 20 days after the passage of this act by a majority vote of the municipal council, and shall be organized, sitting in joint session."

The act contains no language defining the constitution of the joint session or its integral part, other than that stated above. And the statutes of the Commonwealth are silent on the question of the constitution of a joint body and its integral part, and, further, the question presented has never been ruled in this Commonwealth, or, if ruled, has never been brought to the supreme judicial court, and the question is therefore without an authoritative decision in our courts.

In the absence of a final adjudication of what constitutes a joint session, by the supreme judicial court of this Commonwealth, we have to examine the common law for guidance and intelligence in determining the issue. I have given the matter much study and consideration because of the gravity of the situation caused by your query.

This commission, by the terms of the act, is empowered to borrow money, and thus its liability for the same on the city. If there is any question directed to the validity of the existence of this commission, and the condition of its selection and appointment is precluded with any doubt as to its legality, bankers and brokers, who are the usual agents and markets for disposing of the bonds of the city, would refuse investments in the same, thus causing serious embarrassment and probable impairment of the financial credit of the city.

Under section six, chapter six of the constitution of this Commonwealth, it is laid down, that all laws which have heretofore been adopted, used and approved in the Commonwealth, shall still remain and be in full force until altered or repealed by the legislature. Under this provision of the constitution it has been established that the common law of England and the statutes in force at the time of the adoption of the constitution are, until repealed or altered by the legislature, the law of this Commonwealth.

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English rule, but until it is changed by statute or an authoritative decision of the supreme judicial court of the Commonwealth, it appears that section six, chapter six of the constitution emphatically establishes the English rule as the law of this Commonwealth, and in conclusion I beg to say that it is my opinion that the time when the election is completed, and the election cannot be proceeded in during his absence, although he should improperly absent himself, being vs. Williams, 2 Maine & Selwyn, 111."

There may be an occasional jurisdiction in this country questioning the

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## LAWRENCE S. P. M. CHURCH

Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence street P. M. church, has been returned for another year. "There will be a reception for Pastor Singleton and wife and son, John Wesley, Thursday evening of this week. Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rev. J. Mason, of Methuen, the district secretary, and Mr. Alex. Williams, scout executive of this city, will be the principal speakers. Members and friends of the church and Sunday school are cordially invited to be present. Moderator Charles W. Moore and Mr. E. D. Kimball will have charge of the affair. The church and school, under the direction of Mr. Singleton, has taken on new life and is still growing. The indebtedness last year was reduced nearly \$500 and improvements were made totaling \$200 and 35 new members were received. The Sunday school raised \$750 last year, a record unequalled by any school in the city for its size, the average attendance being about 110 per Sunday.

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## SENATORS ASHURST AND KENYON WILL BECOME RESERVE SAILORS

Several other statements are to follow the action of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts and former Representative Deady of Michigan by resigning their seats in congress and enlisting in either the army or navy. Senators William S. Kenyon of Iowa and Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona have announced their intention of enlisting in common ranks in the naval reserve. They have already passed the necessary physical examinations.

Senator Kenyon, who is forty-eight years old, has asked that an amendment be made to suspend the existing provision which makes it unlawful for persons to enlist as privates in any branch of the military service. Mr. Ashurst is forty-two.

Senators Swanson of Virginia, Jones of Washington and Weeks of Massachusetts are also talking of enlisting.

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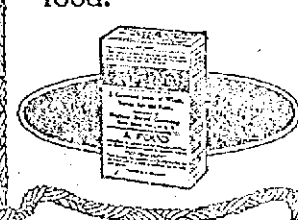
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## THE EVIL OF HOARDING

There is danger in extremes. There has been such an outcry against extravagance and such a call for economy, that many people have taken the appeals far too seriously. Some have become hysterically economical, so that instead of living as usual they stint themselves and hoard their money. That is wrong. If any considerable number did that the result would be disastrous.

It is right and proper to stop all unnecessary waste in food products; and it is right also to take active steps to add to the supply of food by planting. But it is very wrong to start hoarding either food or money towards an anticipated calamity, which pessimists picture as surely coming.

The pessimist is a queer character. He conjures up visions of disaster and rushes to meet them. He is like the man who labors under the hallucination that some dreadful fate is about to overtake him and who, to escape the ghost of his own fancy, ends his life.

One such character in a community is enough to cast a gloom over the district in which he abides. Nothing very serious is going to happen this country. There may be a slight stringency in the food supplies until the new crop appears in about two months more.

In some parts of this country strange rumors have spread abroad. In one county of Illinois, the women decided to buy no more shoes until after the war. If that example were to be followed in many cases, business would be injured irrevocably.

Every man and woman and every family should buy just what they want, whether in the line of clothing or of food.

The government of this country imposes taxes and asks the industries to furnish munitions of war. The whole people are bound to respond to the government's demands. Otherwise, business should go on as usual.

Congressman Porter has said it is our duty to keep business going and keep the people prosperous. That is the best rule to follow during the war. There should be no hysteria, no panic, no foolish starvation policy under the plea of practicing economy. What is needed is calmness, and the exercise of common sense.

It will be time enough to provide against calamity when we see any sign of its coming. At present there are none but the timid and hysterical might easily manufacture one by the panicky feeling that prompts hoarding and that carries economy to a ridiculous extreme.

Stick right to your business. Do more rather than less; but buy what you need even in what may now be called luxuries. There is no reason why anybody should adopt a prohibitive economy. It is almost as bad as extravagance. Let both extremes be avoided as equally dangerous and let business go on as usual.

Let us take a lesson from the countries at war. Some of them have heard of one disaster after another; but the people at home did not become hysterical—no, they only buckled down to work with a greater determination to do their part. Each has to do his or her part in war time; but the all important consideration is to keep the business of the country moving, keep the money in circulation.

The cost of living is high, but wages are also high, and this enables the wage earners to buy what they want just as easily as when the cost of living was much less. Let everybody keep cool and keep the money circulating in the channels of business. That will ensure prosperity and with this we shall nothing to fear.

## THE LIBERTY LOAN

President Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company has issued an appeal to the employees to invest in the Liberty Loan. He also gives out a copy of a telegram from W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employees of America, who is doing the same. Mr. Sullivan in his letter sets forth the appeal quite forcibly as follows:

Two billion dollars is a prodigious sum of money in any circumstances. It is even more formidable when it must be gathered out of the pockets of the people, without disturbing the processes of industry, distribution, and transportation; without demoralizing the institutions of thrift—to say nothing of those of education and philanthropy—without recourse to the usual foreign sources of money which were long since exhausted.

It is an easy thing to cheer the flag, an easy thing to shout patriotic acclamations; under stress of emotion and appeals of recruiting campaigns, men will enlist for war service, industrial, agricultural, or military. But the call for this vast amount of money brings to Americans of every class, as individuals, a demand for something that Americans find much harder. We mean personal self-denial. To you, as an individual, without any limit or physical examination, or exemption, for any reason outside the limits of your own conscience and your own bona fide ability, it brings the first concrete opportunity to show whether your patriotic sympathy with the cause of the Allies and the declared purposes of the conflict with the Prussian autocracy has been only conventional, whether, when the president summoned the American people to the sac-

rifices and sufferings inseparable from war, he really represented you. It is presumed, of course, that before sending out such eloquent appeals, the writers and the companies or associations they represent have done their full duty towards the Liberty Loan.

## POLICE PROTECTION IN PARKS

That Fort Hill park should have police protection will be admitted by every sensible citizen. Thus far in the present season there has been no officer placed on duty at the park. The consequence is rowdiness, not only at night but occasionally in the daytime. Sunday, the first warm day we have had this season, the park was visited by a large number of people. Some who went there on the cars evidently from a distance, spent the greater part of the day there. That should be encouraged. What is needed at the park is a shelter to which the visitors could retreat in case of rain. If this improvement and the necessary police protection were provided, then Fort Hill park would be a place of pleasant recreation for all classes. Our public parks cost considerable money, and they are for the benefit of all the people. To leave them without police protection is to abandon them to rowdies and therefore deny their use to the self-respecting public. Such a condition should not be allowed to exist. If the police department cannot look after the parks, the park department should provide a special police officer with the power to make arrests. This would improve matters very considerably; but it would not be nearly so good as to have a regular officer there.

## THE FOOD CONTROLLER

President Wilson in selecting Herbert C. Hoover as food controller has made a choice that will be universally approved. Such an official is absolutely necessary to prevent manipulation of the food supply for the benefit of speculators and to see that no part of the country suffers from lack of proper distribution.

Mr. Hoover will have full charge and be responsible only to the president. That is much better than a commission of four or five members. He will have all the assistance he needs; and it is expected that he will prevent excessive prices and also excessive exports that would cause a shortage of food throughout this nation. The nation looks with hope to Mr. Hoover.

## THE COAL QUESTION

It would appear that we need a fuel controller as well as a food controller. There is something mysterious in the management of the coal supply and the prices to the consumer. The congestion on the railroads may be responsible but it would be well to find out. A great many dealers claim they cannot get the coal at any price. Who is responsible for such a condition, if it really exists? Possibly we should also need a controller of distribution in railroad freight service although the Interstate Commerce commission is supposed to look after such matters.

## FLOATING MINES

The navy department has issued a warning to all mariners against the danger of floating mines. It seems that when any part of the sea is mined, some of the mines break from their moorings and are then carried by the waves until exploded by contact with some hard substance. There is here a menace to shipping of all kinds.

Young people who have boats on the Concord river should understand by this time that while the river is swollen as at present, the dangers of boating there are very serious. The accident at Billerica in which three lives were lost is little more than a repetition of other accidents that occurred in that vicinity within the last few years.

If it be true that W. W. Cox, Jr., the former U. S. A. A. shotputter, has discovered a valuable formula for making textile dyes of first quality, the textile industries of this country will be greatly benefited. Perhaps the news is too good to be true. Yet there is no reason why an American could not produce dyes as well as can the Germans.

The call for relief for the starving people of Syria, Armenia, Caucasus, Egypt, Persia and Palestine is one that touches many hearts. In these benighted countries the government that is responsible for their condition has done nothing to save them. Apparently, the more of them the better will the Sultan like it.

It looks now as if Russia is settling down to do her part in the war. The idea of a separate peace has been abandoned and the troops are to return to the offensive. Anything else would place Russia eventually in the power of Germany. In standing by the Allies, Russia is serving her own best interests.

The film company that called the Russian government for the loan of the Clear for the consideration of \$500,000 a week has an eye to business. But although the government needs more money than it needs the Clear the proposition is not likely to be considered.

## Seen and Heard

Peas up yet?

Swat the fly!

Did you ever see the streets in worse condition than at present?

Isn't it possible for us to get together and elect more capable men as aldermen?

It takes a pretty good man to get \$25 a week with a private concern and just think of the fellows who are getting \$2500 a year from the city.

A flag which was raised over the Jamestown, Tenn., worsted mills made of wool from an American sheep owned by an American, carried by an Italian, spun by a Swede, warped by a German, dressed by an Englishman, drawn in by a Scotchman, woven by a Belgian, supervised by a Frenchman, inspected by an American, owned by an Albanian, dyed by a Turk, examined by an Irishman, pressed by a Pole and cheered by everybody.

## Our Boys in Service

Picking out recent recruits in both the army and navy, though they are in uniform, is easy, provided you are observant, as none of the recruits have yet acquired that bronzed and hardy look that comes from long out-of-door training. Anyway, they all look mighty good in their uniforms and the rest is a matter of time.

## Between the Millstones

"Everybody's Doing It" seems to be a popular refrain with some of those who are hoarding prices, and it sounds reasonable when salesmen for some of the above mentioned tell you that your pocket books are emptying because prices, put in his stocks last fall and could afford to sell at more reasonable prices. And it's hard to lend a sympathetic ear to the grocer who pours out his tale of woe, and though the next grocer may be more honest he's getting the same high prices, probably because he didn't stock when goods were lower.

## Lucky, Yet Unfortunate

"Terrible, I call it, and I should think it would have scared you half to death," was the sympathetic response of the neighbor when told that Bobbie, using a hatchet too freely, has severed the end of Freddie's finger.

But Bobbie, after committing the damage, had been dispatched for the doctor, the details of this and the doctor's visit being dwelt upon at length by the mother, who now breathed easier.

"It was lucky that Bobbie was at home, wasn't it?" asked the neighbor, unthinkingly.

## Over the Garden Wall

Home gardening makes one take more than a conversational interest in the weather.

With a frost heavy enough to make ice on the night of May 15 some of Joe's outfit was a "Gray & Son."

## APPLES, ORANGES, FIGS AND PRUNES

### Are The Four Fruits Used in Making "Fruit-a-lives"

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The gardeners who had hoped for early crops probably were glad they were not up. After a few days of real warmth and sunshine you will be able to tell which are weeds by their rapid growth and persistence over such a hardship as cold weather. It's all right to look for good weather for most of your planting, but there are a good many things, as perhaps home gardeners have already learned, that can be done while waiting.

If the baked beans next fall from the home garden produce don't taste as good as the more expensive kind they will probably be just as nourishing.

Working on the Woodpile I traveled over the C. V. line. A hundred miles the other day. And farming nights was looking fine. I thought, for round the first of May, The woodpile mostly took my eye—A pile by every farmer's door—And made me want to go And split some good old wood once more.

My mind went back to Jess King And to his helper, Geary Cox; They came around along toward spring.

And saw our wood-lags into blocks; I thought I saw 'em 'tother day. Just as they was in thirty-four. And saw it made me want to go And split some real old wood once more.

Joe's outfit was a "Gray & Son."

The horsepower, track and dread-naught law—And how it rattled when it run! The wheels would go and then they'd haw; At last a block would tumble off—And lodge upon the slushy floor—It all came back the other day And made me want to work once more.

Then Chug would kick the block way And Joe would grab his lever quick And roll the log along the track; Jest right to make a stove length stick; And then the saw would start again—I still can hear that horsepower roar—And saw makes me want to go And split some good old wood once more.

I know what makes a beech block split As easy as a cactus pack; You want it lay when you hit And then by gracious! how 'twill crack! But you must notice where you stand Or else your toe will wake up sore—And yet, I'd like to take a chance To split some good old wood once more.

I recollect the splintery ash, The tough-faced oak, the knotty birch And how one time I got a gash That kept my mstep home from church. I recollect the sharp March wind, The awful howling hoots I wore, The ax with stinging helve—and yet I'd like to split some wood once more.

—Daniel L. Cady, in Burlington Free Press.

## They Do Say

That Rev. Mr. Craig was right about the election all?

That Memorial day will find fewer veterans in line.

That street work in Lowell seems to be at a standstill.

That food control needs a long arm and not a long speech.

That a good slogan is "down with the weeds and the kolanders."

That in conscripting the old straw hat, the age limit is the age limit.

That the high cost of paper has the newspaper publishers guessing.

That Pershing's secret orders are to be "the Kaiser, dead or alive."

That most of us would like to buy liberty bonds if we had the price.

That one should do his own daylight saving by getting up with the sun.

That some people think unionism and patriotism make a good mixture.

That if you meet with things unpleasant the only way out is to forget 'em.

That Papa Joffre has increased his family by one hundred million Americans.

That Saturday's excellent weather made business good for the downtown merchants.

That the fellow who doesn't cultivate a garden may also come under the head of "weeds."

That the number of negro cases coming before Judge Enright is increasing rapidly.

That if your rival has an automobile and you are automobileless, you might as well quit.

That window screens standing against the radiator in one's room do not keep the flies out.

That the man who readily recognizes the good qualities of others is never without them himself.

That it looks like a long, hard fight, but everybody seems to think we are equal to the occasion.

That the Elks will have to call a special meeting to determine what to do with the crash suits.

That matrimonial recruits at the time of the war declaration are just mastering the look-and-see drill.

That the girl who is unable to find an ideal man is generally willing to accept something "just as good."

That it is almost time for the boys in suits to be wearing hosiery in which so many have been drowned.

That seldom a day goes by that the filney operators in Paige street do not attract a crowd by their arguments.

That one bad attack of indigestion takes more out of a fellow's life than all the rest of his troubles put together.

That we will give the American navy credit for the reduction in the number of the submarines until we get proof to the contrary.

That the fellow who goes to church in the morning has a better right to work in the garden the rest of Sunday than the fellow who makes the garden work an excuse for not going to church.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Committee, to insure the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions could be written on one corner of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of the Sun.

INSIST ENEMIES When the garden crops are up it is time for the gardener to remember there are a number of insect enemies who will do him harm. One of his careful methods of cultivation, says today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden committee, which is incorporated in the paper to increase food garden planting.

Not only insects, but plant diseases add to the mortality of garden crops. There is nothing in the outlook, however, to cause the gardener to despair. Many a garden will go through the season without injury of any kind from bugs, worms or diseases; but if the garden should be attacked the gardener should be ready to apply, and not expensive. In case of heavy invasions complete success in combating them is not to be expected. The plant diseases that can be fought off are all of the same kind, and are caused by the same thing, namely, the fungus. The gardener should have it clearly in mind that destructive garden insects will usually be found in two classes—those that feed on the plant by chewing it up and swallowing it, and those that suck the sap by tapping it with their beaks.

In general insects are kept off plants by spraying the leaves with poisonous mixtures, the best known and widely used of which is called Bordeaux mixture. This mixture is made by mixing in a barrel of water one pound of copper sulfate and one pound of lime. The mixture is used to spray the leaves of the plants. The next bulletin will tell how to mix some of these sprays.



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the course of the recruiting campaign there were speeches galore as well as excellent music and everywhere the party stopped large crowds gathered and listened attentively to the stirring addresses delivered by the "boys in khaki" and the sweet music furnished by Miss Claire Rochester with Clayton Kimball at the piano.

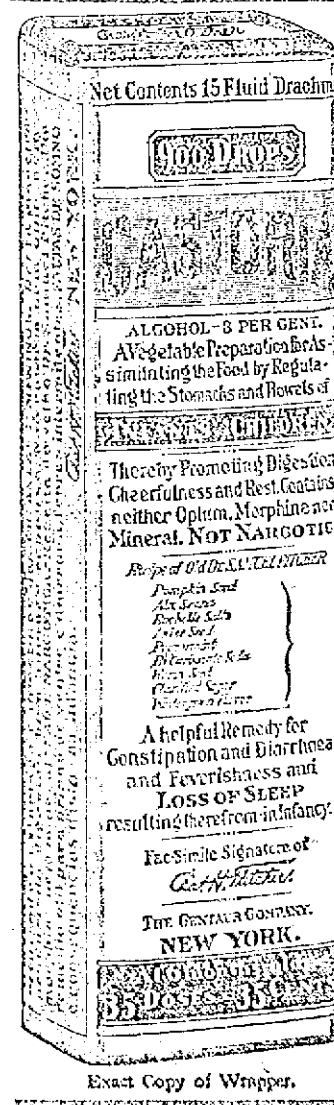
Through the efforts of Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mill, a large auto truck was secured from the Conway Transfer Co., while other spirited citizens furnished three other autos to transport the new recruits to the armory. A piano was secured from the M. Steinert & Sons Co. while Miss Claire Rochester, the patriotic singer at the U. S. Keith theatre, offered her services gratis, and of course Clayton Kimball tickled the ivories for the love of his country.

The party left the armory in the early evening and the first stop was at Merrimack square, where a large crowd was attracted by a bugle call sounded by Corporal Gil of the High School regiment. Miss Rochester sang in a pleasing manner "Nephews of Uncle Sam" and she closed her song by shouting "Come on, boys! Let's show the white feather!" The first speaker was Captain Doreen of the Middlesex Co., who explained the pressing need of men. He urged the young men to join the National Guard before conscription strikes them and he urged them to join their home companies.

Corporal McCready of Company K made a stirring appeal, saying it were better to prepare for a long war and have a short one, than vice versa, and he informed his listeners that all those who applied and were turned down would receive a button to wear, showing that at least they have been willing to respond. Other stirring addresses and more singing were given at Tower's corner and city hall, and at the close of the evening 24 new recruits had been recorded at the armory. The recruiting campaign will continue every evening until each local company has been increased to war strength, 150 men.

The recruiting party is in charge of Lieut. Jerome Heiser of Company G, Sergt. Mann of Company K, Corp. Thomas of Company C and Corp. McCready of Company K. At the armory, to care for the recruits, were Sergt. Jesse Gill of Company G, Private Bailey of Company G and Private Donnelly of Company C.

Chief Redmond Welch of the local police department and the managers of the B. F. Keith, the Merrimack Square, the Owl, the Jewel, the Royal and the Crown theatres, the latter have agreed to keep open house at any time for all soldiers and sailors in uniform and that at any time these men will be admitted free of charge, and furthermore they are extending an invitation to any soldier or sailor while off duty to take in the various shows.



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